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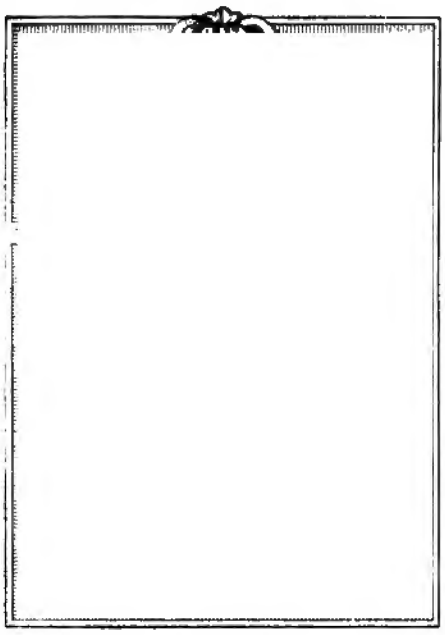

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of ABER HAFESP.

Aber Hafesp.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 7th March 1899. I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III, page 297). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF ABERHAFESP.

Aberhafesp.

POOR'S MONEY (*see* page 2).

Poor's Money.

In the parish terrier, bearing date 27th August 1749, it is stated that several persons had bequeathed the sum of 50*l.*; the use of which was left towards the poor of the said parish for ever.

It appears by entries in the vestry-book that, in the year 1760, the whole amount of the charity money had been lent on bond by the then churchwarden Samuel Morgan, to a person named Evan Vaughan, who failed, and that on the 22d March 1761, the parish received the sum of 13*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.* from the trustees of Evan Vaughan's estate, being the composition money for the 50*l.*, and two years' interest due, at the time of his failure, to the parish of Aberhafesp.

From another entry in the vestry-book, bearing date 23d February 1810, it appears that this charity fund had increased to 21*l.*, which sum was then lent to Richard Jones and Charles Benbow, on promissory note, dated the 23d of February 1810.

It is presumed that this money has been repaid to the parish, and has been carried to the general account of the rates, as the sum of 1*l.* is annually paid in the overseer's accounts, and distributed by the churchwardens and overseers at Christmas, in sums of money varying from 6*d.* to 2*s.*, to those persons who are the least on the parish books.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— III. Digest, 1872-4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Observations.
Aberhafesp.	
Poor's Money - - - -	1*l.* yearly formerly paid to poor from rates, in respect of 21*l.* applied to parochial purposes.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 352. V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Revs. Thomas Harries (rector) and Thomas Powell Williams (congregational minister); Messrs. Thomas Evans (chairman of the parish council) and Evan Rees (clerk of the parish council). VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Aber Hafesp.

Poor's Money (*see* page 1).

Poor's Money.

In a letter addressed to the Charity Commissioners, dated 5th January 1857, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish state that "the whole of the "Charity money or poor's money has been distributed to the poor of the parish of "Aberhafesp, both the interest and the principal, so that there is none now remaining."

National School.

National School.

By indenture dated 16th August 1860, enrolled in Chancery 21st August 1860, the Rev. Richard John Davies of Aberhafesp rectory, clerk, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, in consideration of the sum of 5*l.*, granted and conveyed to Charles Thomas Woosnam and his heirs a piece of land, part of the Squilva (Disgwylfa?) tenement in the parish of Aberhafesp, and measuring from W. to E. 46 yards, and from N. to S. 22 yards or thereabouts, upon which said piece of land a building had been erected and was then used as a schoolroom, together with all rights, privileges, &c., to hold the same to the use of the rector and churchwardens of the said parish of Aberhafesp and their successors for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings erected or to be erected thereon to be appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of children of the labouring, agricultural, manufacturing and other poorer classes of and in the said parish of Aberhafesp, and for other purposes of the said school, which school should always be under the management and control of the said rector and churchwardens, and be conducted upon the principles of the National Society, the scholars to be taught the Church of England Catechism, and the teacher or master to be a communicant of the Church of England.

Attention was drawn at the Inquiry to the annual contribution to the funds of the National School by the owner of the Aberhafesp estate, and the question was asked whether the said contribution was a rentcharge on the estate or not. The present owner of the estate, Mr. E. B. Proctor, states that no such rentcharge issues out of it, the contributions he makes to the funds of the school being purely voluntary.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

October 25, 1899.

Tabular Summary.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Aber Hafesp.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
National School - - - -	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-

Aber Hafesp.

Summary.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture 16th August 1860.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of BETTWS CEDEWAIN.

Bettws Cedewain.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 26th April 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 306). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF BETTWS.

Bettws.

Weaver's Almshouse (*see* page 2).

Weaver's Almshouse.

On a benefaction table in the church it is recorded that *Arthur Weaver*, in 1709, left the almshouse at Bettws, and 10*l.* a-year, payable out of the tithe of Tregynon to be employed in setting out poor children, or in setting on work poor people either of that parish, or of Bettws adjoining, according to the discretion of his heir for the time being.

A memorandum on the table states that it does not appear the 10*l.* per annum was intended for the use of the poor residing at the almshouse only, but for any of the poor within either of the parishes. For many years 6*l.* has been given to the poor not being paupers of those parishes, and the remaining 4*l.* is applied to keep the almshouse in repair, and to buy fuel for those poor residing therein.

The sum of 10*l.* is annually paid by Charles Hanbury Tracy, esq., the lay proprietor of the rectorial tithes of the parish of Tregynon, and it has been the practice of the churchwardens of the parishes of Bettws and Tregynon to distribute the money in the manner above mentioned.

The almshouse is in very good repair. Three aged women and one old man inhabit the portion belonging to Bettws parish. The objects of the charity are always selected at a vestry.

Mr. C. H. Tracy states that he has no documents whatever relating to this rent-charge, but that he has continued it as a customary payment.

Arthur Blaney's Charity (*see* page 5).

Arthur Blaney's Charity.

On the same benefaction table it is stated, "that *Arthur Blaney*, esq., gave three guineas annually for the use of the poor of the parish of Bettws, which is payable by his representative, Charles Hanbury Tracy, esq."

It is not known from what particular property this rent-charge is payable, but C. H. Tracy, esq., who inherited the estates of the late Arthur Blaney, esq., continues the payment of 3*l.* 3*s.* annually, which the churchwardens distribute on the 1st of January, together with other charities, belonging to this parish, to those poor persons who receive no weekly pay, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 4*s.*

Guest's Charity (*see* page 5).

Guest's Charity.

From the tablet it also appears that *Edward Guest*, gent., gave 2*l.* 2*s.* annually to the use of the poor, payable by the vicar; and that he also left, by Will, (date not mentioned,) the sum of 100*l.*, the interest thereof to be given to the minister for the time being; and the further sum of 100*l.*, the interest thereof to be given to the poor of this parish, at the discretion of the minister and parish officers.

The above sum of 100*l.* given to the poor is secured, with the 100*l.* given to the minister, by mortgage, from the trustees of the Welchpool and Newtown turnpike-roads, dated 29th January 1825.

The interest, amounting to 10*l.*, is received by the churchwardens, who pay 5*l.* to the minister, and distribute the other 5*l.*, with Richard Blaney's charity of 26*s.*, annually, about Easter, in the same manner as the preceding charity, with the exception of 10*s.*, which is given away in bread to the poor at Easter and Christmas. The annual payment of 2*l.* 2*s.* is supposed to have been a voluntary donation of Edward Guest, in his lifetime. The present minister continues the payment, but considered it as a private charity.

Bettws Cedewain.

Report of 1837.

Richard Blaney's Charity.

Richard Blaney's Charity (*see* page 5).

It is further mentioned on the tablet that *Richard Blaney*, gent., left by Will the sum of 26*l.*, the interest thereof to be given to the poor, and distributed annually at Easter.

This money is secured by mortgage, dated 1st February, 1782, from the trustees of the Montgomeryshire turnpike-roads, on the district between Newtown and Tregynon.

By a letter from T. Penson, esq., of Oswestry, the county surveyor, it was proposed that this mortgage for 26*l.* should be hereafter secured upon the tolls to arise from the Llanfair water gates, pursuant to a recent Private Road Act of 4th William IV.; and that the 200*l.* mortgage arising from Guest's charity should, under the same Act, be secured upon the tolls to arise at St. Giles' and Pwll y bdron gates, in the line from Newtown to Welshpool: the fresh securities had not been given at the time of the investigation.

The interest on the 26*l.* mortgage is regularly paid, and distributed with Guest's charity as before mentioned.

Lloyd's Charity.

Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 5).

Edward Lloyd, of Aberbechan, gave a rent-charge of 2*l.*, payable out of a house in the parish of Myfod, to be shared equally between the poor of the parishes of Bettws and Llanllwchaiarn.

The present proprietor is the Rev. Frederick Saunders, of No. 1, Portland Place, Brighton. It was stated that the whole of this charity used to be paid to the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, but Mr. Stuckey, of Highgate, near Newtown, the agent to Mr. Saunders, in 1829, caused 20*s.* to be given to this parish, since which time an equal division has been continued.

This money is distributed at Christmas in the same manner with the other charities.

On reference to the Report of the Charities in the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, it will appear that this charity was originally given by a Mr. Mytton to that parish only, and that no part of it ought to have been transferred to the parish of Bettws.

III. Digest, 1872-4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872-4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Endowments of Clergy, Lecturers, and for Sermons.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Support of Alms-houses, their Inmates, and Pensioners.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Bettws.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
*Weaver	10 0 0	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	5 0 0	—	5*l.* to almshouses for this parish and parish of Tregynon.
A. Blaney	3 3 0	—	—	3 3 0	3 3 0	—	—	3 3 0	
Guest	—	Pers. 200 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	M. 4 0 0	—	4 0 0	
R. Blaney	—	T. 26 0 0	1 0 9	1 0 9	1 6 0	—	—	1 0 9	
Lloyd	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	
				23 3 9	25 9 0	— 4 0 0	5 0 0	9 3 9	

* In possession of property unproductive of income. Pers. = Personal. T. = Turnpike. M. = Minister.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 579.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Church of England (New) School. There were present the Revs. W. Gwynne Vaughan (vicar), W. Gwynne Jones (vicar of Tregynon), R. Gibbings, D.D. (vicar of Llanmerewig), D. B. Edmunds (Calvinistic Methodist minister); Messrs. J. Hamer Jones, Richard Jones, John Corfield, John Price, Roger Hudson Sturkey, Thomas Arthur Price, Milton Hirst, and Edward Morris (clerk to the Parish Council).

Arthur Weaver's Charity.

Arthur Weaver's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of Arthur Weaver, the elder, of Morville, in the county of Salop, dated 21st December 1687, and proved in London 28th May 1689:—

"I give and bequeath the like sum of 26*s.* yearly for ever out of my late tenement in Ucheldrev, commonly called Llwyn Coch in the parish of Bettws and county of Montgomery, now in the possession of Edward Jones, to be quarterly paid to the officers of the said parish and to be by them bestowed by sixpence weekly in bread to be brought every Sunday morning to the said church and after morning prayer there to be distributed by them to six of the most aged, impotent, and indigent poor people of the said parish of Bettws in like manner as is before herein appointed to be done in the said parish of Morveld,* as by a proviso in the deed of settlement upon the marriage of my son Arthur I am authorised to devise the said two last legacies herein mentioned doth and may appear."

The sum of 26*s.* is paid to the trustees of the parochial charities at Christmas in each year, by Sir James Joicey, the present owner of Llwyn-coch farm, which contains according to the Tithe Award 95a. 3r. 33p. It is laid out in the purchase of bread, one-half of which is distributed on New Year's Day and the other half on Easter Monday. In January 1899 13*s.* worth of bread was distributed among 24 persons, and on Easter Monday 1899 the same quantity of bread was distributed among 23 persons.

It will be seen that this bequest is not mentioned in the Report of 1837.

Weaver's Almshouse (*see* page 1).

Weaver's Almshouse.

The following is an extract from the will of Arthur Weaver of Morville, Salop, dated 27th February 1709 and proved in London 2nd November 1710:—

"I give to my son Anthony and his heirs the messuage and garden by me built in Bettws, in the county of Montgomery, and enjoyed by poor people at present, and a yearly rentcharge of 10*l.* out of the glebe and tithe of Tregynon, in the said county of Montgomery, to be employed in setting out poor children or in setting to work poor people either of that parish or of Bettws adjoining according to the direction of my heir for the time being; and I desire that on every Whit Sunday immediately after divine service the ministers of Bettws and Tregynon do each of them read an account in each church how the aforesaid 10*l.* had been disposed of that year, and who are the inhabitants in the said messuage, which account I require my heir for the time being to cause to be delivered to each of them the precedent Sunday, which, if he neglect to do my will is that the said minister shall have the disposing of 5*l.* each of them the year ensuing the said rent."

This Charity is now regulated by a Scheme established by Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, bearing date the 1st August 1862, amended as to clause 8 by a Scheme established by Order of the Board dated 18th February 1898. The following are the principal provisions of the Scheme:—

1. The incumbents of the parishes of Bettws and Tregynon respectively, or in their respective absences their respective licensed curates, and the churchwardens of the same parishes respectively and their respective successors in office for the time being, during the tenure of and in right of their said respective offices, shall be the trustees of the Charity.
2. The trustees shall hold meetings in some convenient place within one of the parishes as often as may be found necessary for the management of the Charity, and at least twice in each year, on the first Wednesday in January and the first Wednesday in July.
3. A minute book and proper books of account shall be provided by the trustees.
4. Full accounts shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of the trustees in respect of the Charity in the books to be provided for that purpose, and such accounts shall be examined and passed annually at the January meeting, and signed by the trustees then present.
5. The clear amount of the annual income of the Charity, after paying thereout all necessary and proper outgoings and expenses of management, shall be appropriated and applied by the trustees for and towards the maintenance of the almshouse belonging to the Charity, and the support or benefit of the inmates thereof in conformity with the provisions of this Scheme.
6. The almshouse building shall be used only for the purposes of the Charity, shall be kept insured, and maintained in good repair by the trustees.
7. The almshouse building shall be appropriated and used for the occupation of eight almspeople to be appointed from time to time by the trustees.

* Viz., "to be distributed by them to six of the most aged, impotent, and indigent poor people of the said parish as shall desire the same for God's sake as the greatest number of parishioners at their monthly meeting there shall nominate and appoint."

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Weaver's Almshouse —*continued.*

8. The almspeople shall be poor persons of good character who shall have resided either in the parish of Bettws or Tregynon not less than three years next preceding the time of their appointment, and who from age, ill-health, accident or infirmity shall be unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances. Provided that in the case of a native or former resident for 20 years in either parish, a residence of one year next preceding the time of appointment shall be sufficient.

9. There shall be paid to each almsperson, out of the income of the said Charity, such a weekly sum as shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the trustees, having regard to the income and resources of the Charity and the other circumstances thereof; and the trustees, in lieu of paying the whole amount of such weekly sums to the inmates in money, may from time to time expend any suitable portions thereof in providing such inmates respectively with fuel, clothing or other necessaries or comforts as the trustees in their discretion shall think fit.

10. Every vacancy in the almshouse shall be filled up by the appointment of some duly qualified person to be selected alternately from the parish of Bettws and Tregynon.

15. If any almsperson shall be guilty of insobriety, insubordination, breach of rules, or immoral or unbecoming conduct, or shall become disqualified from retaining (his) or (her) appointment, the trustees may remove such almsperson.

17. The trustees may from time to time prescribe such reasonable regulations as they may consider expedient for the government of the almshouse and the inmates and officers thereof.

The present trustees of the Charity are the Rev. W. Gwynne Vaughan (vicar of Bettws), Messrs John Hamer Jones and Roger Hudson Sturkey, representing the parish of Bettws; and the Revs. Vaughan Jones (vicar of Tregynon), and D. B. Edmunds, and Mr. John Corfield, representing the parish of Tregynon.

The endowments of the Charity are set forth in the following table:—

Description.	Extent or Amount.	Tenants, or Persons liable.	Gross Yearly income.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
The almshouse buildings at Bettws.			
Gardens adjoining the almshouse buildings -	1 0 20	Various tenants - -	2 1 0
Rentcharge or annuity issuing out of the tithes or tithe rentcharge for the parish of Tregynon.	£10	The owner or owners of Gregynog estate, at present Sir James Joicey, Bart., M.P.	10 0 0

The legal estate in the above property was, by the Order establishing the Scheme of the 1st August 1862, vested in the "Official Trustee of Charity Lands."

The almshouse buildings consist of eight single room tenements (all under one roof), four of which are for the use of the poor of the parish of Bettws, and four for the use of the poor of the parish of Tregynon. At the date of the Inquiry only three of the former group of tenements were occupied, the tenants being John Pugh, Richard Jones and Ann Lloyd; of the latter group of tenements only one was occupied, the tenant being Sarah Thomas. It was admitted at the Inquiry by the trustees of the Charity (all of whom were present) that owing to the expense of keeping the almshouse buildings and premises in repair, the difficulty experienced in finding suitable and deserving inmates for the tenements, and the impossibility of providing proper supervision for either the inmates or the premises, the deserving poor of the parishes of Bettws and Tregynon derive little or no substantial benefit from the Charity; in these circumstances all the trustees readily accepted the suggestion that they should forthwith take the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Charity Commissioners for the sale of the property (almshouse buildings and gardens) and the investment of the proceeds in Consols in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, the income derived therefrom to be applied for the benefit of the poor of both parishes by the trustees under the direction of the Charity Commissioners. It may be noted here that the founder of the Charity devised to his son Anthony "the messuage and garden by me built in Bettws, in the county of Montgomery, and enjoyed by the poor at present," and a yearly rent charge of 10*l.* out of the glebe and tithe of Tregynon, to be employed in setting out poor children, or in setting to work poor people either of that parish or of Bettws adjoining."

At the date of the Inquiry it was admitted by the trustees that at least one of the occupied tenements was in a filthy and unsanitary condition. The provisions of the Scheme are strictly adhered to by the trustees, but owing to the circumstances already referred to, the Scheme does not provide for the useful administration of the Charity.

The following is a statement of accounts for the year 1898 :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	22	6	3	Fire insurance	0	3	0
Rentcharge	10	0	0	Water rate	0	7	6
Rent of gardens	2	1	0	Postage, use of room, &c.	0	8	0
Interest	0	5	6	Advertisements (Local Scheme)	1	8	5
				Coal to four inmates	2	9	6
				Haulage of coal	1	16	0
				Gratuities to two inmates	0	3	6
				Repairs to fences	3	2	8
				Balance in hand	24	14	2
Total	34	12	9	Total	34	12	9

During the three years ended December 31st, 1898, the inmates received coal of the value of 8*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*, and gratuities amounting together to 19*s.* 6*d.*; the money expended by the trustees, however, in repairs during that period amounted to 19*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* It should be added that the accounts of the Charity are very carefully kept.

Arthur Blayney's Charity (*see* page 1).

Arthur Blayney's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual sum of 3*l.* 3*s.*, payable by the owner of Gregynog estate and is described in the Report of 1837 as a rent charge. It has been regarded, however, by Lord Sudeley, the former owner of the said estate, and is regarded by the present owner, Sir James Joicey, Bt., M.P., as a voluntary donation. It is regularly paid to the vicar of the parish, and is distributed by him and the other trustees of the parochial charities, Messrs. John Hamer Jones and Richard Jones, together with the Charity of Edward Lloyd, on New Year's Day. (*See* below.)

Edward Guest's Charities (*see* page 1).

Edward Guest's Charities.

The sum of 100*l.*, bequeathed to the poor of the parish by Edward Guest, has been on deposit at the Welshpool Savings' Bank since the year 1887. It now stands in the names of the trustees of the parochial charities, the Rev. W. Gwynne Vaughan (vicar) and Messrs. John Hamer Jones and Richard Jones (the representatives of the parish council). The annual interest, namely, 2*l.* 10*s.*, is distributed together with Richard Blayney's Charity among the poor of the parish on Easter Monday. (*See* below.)

The sum of 100*l.*, bequeathed to the minister of the parish, has also been on deposit at the Welshpool Savings' Bank in the names of the vicar and churchwardens of the parish since the year 1887. The annual interest, 2*l.* 10*s.*, is regularly received by the vicar of the parish.

Richard Blayney's Charity (*see* page 2.)

Richard Blayney's Charity.

The sum of 26*l.*, bequeathed by Richard Blayney to the poor of the parish, has also been on deposit at the Welshpool Savings' Bank since the year 1887. The annual interest, 13*s.*, is distributed together with Edward Guest's Charity on Easter Monday in each year. The accounts for the year ended Easter 1899 show that the sum of 3*l.* 3*s.* was divided among 26 recipients in sums ranging between 3*s.* 6*d.* and 1*s.* 6*d.*

Edward Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 2).

Edward Lloyd's Charity.

The yearly endowment of this Charity, namely 1*l.*, is regularly paid by the vicar of Meifod parish to the trustees of the parochial charities of Bettws and is distributed by them on New Year's Day together with Arthur Blayney's Charity. It is wrongly stated in the Report of 1837 that no part of Edward Lloyd's Charity "ought to have been transferred to the parish of Bettws," as will be seen from the following extract from the will of Edward Lloyd dated the 5th March 1742 :—

> "*Item.*—I give and devise all that my messuage tenement and lands by me purchased of Edward Harris and others situate in the township of Peniarth in the parish of Meifod in the said county of Montgomery now in the possession of Rees Pryce or his undertenants unto Thomas Edwards of Pentre in the said county of

Bettws Cedewain.

Edward Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

Montgomery Esquire and to my said brother John Lloyd and their heirs, upon trust and to the intent that they and their heirs shall and may out of the rents issues and profits of the said messuage or tenement yearly for ever distribute six white penny loaves of bread on every Lord's Day to and amongst six poor persons who shall inhabit in those six little houses by me built and to be built in Pentre parrock in the said parish of Meifod."

"And whereas my late mother-in-law, Bridget Mytton, of Pontyscowrid, in the said county of Montgomery, did some years before her death deposit in my hands the sum of 30*l.*, and whereas she by her last will and testament bequeathed a further sum of 10*l.* which I have received, making in the whole the sum of 40*l.*, the interest whereof to be distributed yearly at Whitsuntide to and amongst the poor of the parishes of Llan-llwchaiarn and Bettws, and to such poor housekeepers of either of the said parishes as I and my heirs should think fit, I do hereby charge the aforementioned tenement by me purchased of Edward Harris and others as aforesaid and now in the possession of Rees Pryce, with the payment of the interest of the said 40*l.*, that is to say, the sum of 40*s.* yearly for ever, to the use and purpose aforesaid. And if there shall be any overplus rent I do hereby order and direct that such overplus rent be applied from time to time for the needful repair of the said six little houses."

The tenement above referred to, out of which the rent charge of 2*l.* issues, is called Caethle. The land contains 5a. 3r. 16p. or thereabouts.

The accounts of these and of the other parochial charities are very carefully kept. This Charity is distributed together with that of Arthur Blayney, and the accounts for the year 1898 show that the sum of 4*l.* 3*s.* was distributed on New Year's Day among 26 recipients in sums ranging from 4*s.* to 2*s.*

Rev. H. J. Marshall's Charities.

Rev. H. J. Marshall's Charities.

The following references to these charities are taken from the Parish Book:—

Received on June 23rd, 1885, of Mrs. Marshall, widow of the Rev. H. J. Marshall, late Vicar of this Bettws Caedewen Parish, the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) to be held in trust by the Vicar and Churchwardens of this Parish for the purpose mentioned in the following communication:—

"It was my Husband's wish that it should be given for keeping the Churchyard in nice order—perhaps this gift might prevent the grass being left for hay. By paying it now I daresay the interest will begin from 1st July. I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly have the money invested, and let it be in the hands of the Vicar and Churchwardens to be spent in keeping the Churchyard in very nice order, and not in work which should be done by the Churchwardens. Anything over to be given to the Poor on the 1st January.

"Mr. Marshall's gift. It was a wish expressed by him." (*Extract from Mrs. Marshall's letter to the Vicar, dated June 2nd,* 1885.)

"The money is given for keeping the Churchyard well mown, and the grass cut round the graves." (*Extract from another letter.*)

Signed and certified by

Thomas Hughes Davies, Vicar.

Richard Pryce, Thomas Jones } Churchwardens.

"The Reverend Henry James Marshall, M.A., Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Vicar of Bettws Cedewain from October 24th, 1854, to September 10th, 1881, in addition to the Fifty Pounds for keeping the Churchyard in good order, and the Two Hundred Pounds to the Montgomeryshire Infirmary, which owed its existence mainly to his influence, wished the following sums to be expended at the absolute discretion of the Vicar on the following objects:—

"One Hundred Pounds (£100) the interest of which to go towards the expenses of the Bettws Church Choir; and One Hundred Pounds (£100) the interest of which to go towards the expenses of the Bettws Church Sunday School.

"These sums were received from Mrs. Emma Lovell Marshall, widow of the said Rev. Henry James Marshall, in August 1892, and at her special request were to be held in trust by the Ven. David Richard Thomas, M.A., Archdeacon of Montgomery, and Rev. Thomas Hughes Davies, B.A., the Incumbent of the Parish, and their successors for the time being. At her further request, and with the full consent and sanction of the Vicar and Churchwardens, the Fifty Pounds (£50) given in 1885 for the Churchyard were together with the aforesaid sums of One

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Rev. H. J. Marshall's Charities—*continued.*

Hundred Pounds (£100) for the Choir, and One Hundred Pounds (£100) for the Sunday School invested in the purchase of Two Hundred and fifty-six Pounds seven shillings and ten pence (£256 7*s.* 10*d.*) India 3 per cent. Stock, in the names of the Venerable David Richard Thomas, M.A., Archdeacon of Montgomery, and the Rev. Thomas Hughes Davies, B.A., Vicar of the said Parish of Bettws Cedewain, the date of the Stock receipt being 9th August 1892."

Signed and certified by

Thomas Hughes Davies (Vicar).
John Price } Churchwardens.
Richard Jones }

The annual dividend on the sum of 256*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* should be 7*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, namely 1*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* in respect of the "Churchyard bequest," 3*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* in respect of the "Choir bequest," and 3*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* in respect of the "Sunday School bequest."

The accounts presented at the Inquiry, however, show that the total yearly sum received by the vicar and churchwardens is 7*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, which is allocated by them in the following manner:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Churchyard bequest	1	8	8
Choir bequest	3	0	0
Sunday School bequest	3	0	0

The following are the statements of accounts for the year 1898:—

(*a.*) *Churchyard bequest.*

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance in hand	0	18	1	Paid for labour	1	11	8
Dividends	1	8	8	Rent of plot, being portion of churchyard.	0	2	6
				Balance in hand	0	12	7
	2	6	9		2	6	9

(*b.*) *Choir bequest.*

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Dividend	3	0	0	Overdrawn in 1897	0	18	4½
				Music	0	12	6
				Washing surplices	0	14	0
				Balance in hand	0	15	1½
	3	0	0		3	0	0

(*c.*) *Sunday School bequest.*

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Dividend	3	0	0	Overdrawn in 1897	0	18	0½
Overdrawn	1	5	2	Books and cards	2	5	5½
				Sunday School treat	1	1	8
	4	5	2		4	5	2

It was pointed out to the trustees that a part of the annual dividend received by them in respect of the choir bequest might be usefully applied in rewarding the members of the choir for regular attendance and good conduct.

Bettws Cedewain.

Old National School.

Old National School.

By deed dated 3rd August 1854, not enrolled in Chancery, the Rev. Edward Pryce Owen of Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily granted and conveyed unto the Venerable William Clive, Archdeacon of Montgomery, in the diocese of St. Asaph, and the Rev. Richard Dawkins, vicar of the parish of Bettws, in the said county of Montgomery, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of land adjoining Bettws churchyard, bounded on the N.E. and W. sides by lands of the said Edward Pryce Owen and the S. side by the said churchyard, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected, to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of children and adults, or children of the labouring and other poorer classes of the said parish of Bettws, which said school should always be conducted upon the principles of the Established Church, subject, nevertheless, to the discretion of the said William Clive and Richard Dawkins and their successors for the time being to admit into such school the children of parents who might be desirous that their children should not be so instructed.

The buildings erected on the site conveyed by the foregoing deed are now used for Sunday school purposes only.

National School.

National School.

By indenture made the 25th June 1896 (enrolled in Chancery 11th November 1896) between Harriet Eliza Owen, James Annesley Smith and Thomas James Roch of the first part, Hugh Darby Annesley Owen of the second part, and the Rev. William Gwynne Vaughan of Bettws Cedewain vicarage, in the county of Montgomery, and the Ven. David Richard Thomas of Llandrinio rectory, in the said county, and Archdeacon of Montgomery, of the third part, reciting the will of Hugh Darby Owen dated the 22nd May 1867, whereby he gave, devised, and bequeathed all his trust estate unto and to the use of his wife the said Harriet Eliza Owen and Henry Benyon Barton to stand possessed of the same for his son the said Hugh Darby Annesley Owen and his assigns for his life, and after his decease upon the trusts herein mentioned, also reciting that the said Hugh Darby Owen died on the 26th October 1868, without having revoked or altered the said will, also reciting a decree of the Court of Chancery made on the 1st May 1869, whereby it was ordered that the trusts of the said will should be carried into execution; also reciting an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the 21st December 1887, whereby the said James Annesley Smith was appointed a trustee of the said will jointly with the said Henry Charles Benyon Barton and the said Harriet Eliza Owen; also reciting an indenture dated the 6th March 1889, whereby the said Thomas James Roch was duly appointed a trustee of the said Will in the place of the said Henry Benyon Barton: It was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 100*l.* to the said Harriet Eliza Owen, James Annesley Smith and Thomas James Roch, paid by the said William Gwynne Vaughan and David Richard Thomas, the said Harriet Eliza Owen, James Annesley Smith and Thomas James Roch granted and conveyed unto the said William Gwynne Vaughan and David Richard Thomas and their successors in the said benefice of Bettws Cedewain and Archdeaconry of Montgomery respectively, All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre forming part of the Bettws Hill estate situate in the parish of Tregynon, to hold the same upon trust to permit the said premises and all or any buildings or building erected or to be erected thereon or any part thereof, to be used by the committee of management thereinafter mentioned for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, (1) as a school or schools for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the said parish of Bettws; (2) as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school or schools; (3) as a class room, meeting room or lecture room for confirmation or communicants' classes, or for other religious instruction or for secular instruction; (4) as a place of meeting for clerical assemblies, for social conferences of the clergy, for district visitors, for committees of any societies, for the promotion of any religious, philanthropic, charitable, or benevolent purpose, and for meetings called in aid or for the benefit of any such societies; (5) for any other meetings or objects that the vicar or officiating minister might think proper, provided always that the said premises or any part thereof should not be used for any purpose whatsoever which might be inimical to the welfare of the Established Church of England.

The deed further provided that the said school or schools should always be in union with the National Society, that the teacher or teachers should be members of the Church of England, that the managers of the said school or schools should consist of the vicar

for the time being of the said parish or ecclesiastical district of Bettws Cedewain, the churchwardens of the parish (if members of the Church of England), and two other persons being members of the Church of England and subscribers to the funds of the said school or schools of not less than 10*s.* a year, and that the superintendence of the religious instruction to be given in the said school or schools, and the control and management of the Sunday school held in the premises should be vested in the vicar or officiating minister for the time being of the said parish.

Bettws Cedewain. National School—*continued*

Dol-forwyn National School.

By deed dated 13th November 1856, enrolled in Chancery 16th January 1857, the Right Hon. Edward James, Earl of Powis, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Ven. William Clive, Archdeacon of Montgomery, in the diocese of St. Asaph, the Rev. Henry James Marshall, vicar of Bettws, in the said county of Montgomery and diocese, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation 3r. 33p. or thereabouts, situate in the township of Dol-forwyn, in the said parish of Bettws, bounded on the north, south and west sides by lands of the said Earl of Powis, and on the east side partly by lands of the said Earl of Powis, and partly by the road leading from Newhouse to Brynderwen Bridge, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same upon trust to permit the premises and all buildings thereon erected, or to be erected, to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes, in the parish of Bettws aforesaid, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school and for no other purpose, which said school should always be in union with and conducted upon the principles of the established church, should be open to Government inspection, and should be under the management and control of the vicar for the time being of the said parish of Bettws.

Dol-forwyn National School.

The deed bears an endorsement dated 15th March 1895, to the effect that in consideration of the sum of 11*l.* granted by the National Society, upon the application of the Rev. Richard Gibbings (vicar of Llanmerewig), towards the enlargement of the said school, the managers of the school undertook, so long as the said sum of 11*l.* remained unpaid, that the school should be in union with the said society.

The schoolroom is in the ecclesiastical parish of Llanmerewig, but in the civil parish of Bettws, and the present managers of the school appear to be the vicar and churchwardens of the former parish.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

By indenture made the 16th December 1823 (enrolled in Chancery 17th April 1862) between John Jones of the village and parish of Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery, farmer, of the one part, and Owen Jones of Gelli, in the parish of Llanfair, in the said county, minister, and six other persons of the other part, It was witnessed that for and in consideration of the sum of 140*l.*, he, the said John Jones, did demise unto the said Owen Jones and the six other persons, their executors, administrators, and assigns, all those two tenements or dwelling-houses and gardens situate in the village and parish of Bettws, in the said county of Montgomery, then in the holding of Edward Griffiths and William Lewis or their under-tenants, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the estate, right and title of the said John Jones in and to the said premises, to have and to hold the same from thenceforth, for and during the term of 999 years, yielding and paying therefor, yearly and every year, unto the said John Jones, his heirs or assigns, the rent of a peppercorn on Michaelmas day, if demanded; and it was further witnessed that the said two tenements or dwelling-houses were demised unto the said Owen Jones and the six other persons, upon the special trust that they would erect or cause to be erected upon some part of the said premises a chapel and such other buildings as might be thought convenient for the use and benefit of those persons of the Methodist Society who hold the doctrinal articles of the Church of England as Calvinistically explained.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

The two dwelling-houses referred to in the foregoing indenture of lease are now in the occupation of Richard Wilcox and Llewelyn Jones. Each tenant pays a yearly rent of 2*l.* 12*s.*, making a total of 5*l.* 4*s.* This sum is applied to the general purposes of the Calvinistic Methodist Society worshipping in the chapel that has been erected on a part of the premises comprised in the said indenture.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

May 4, 1899.

Bettws Cedewain.

Tabular Summary.

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Parish, Township or Chapelry. — Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate and its Income. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income. Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.
Bettws Cedewain.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arthur Weaver	- - -	—	1 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 6 0
Weaver's Almshouse	Almshouse and gardens.	2 1 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 6
Arthur Blayney	- - -	—	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 3 0
Edward Guest	- - -	—	—	—	—	S.B.	200 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Richard Blayney	- - -	—	—	—	—	S.B.	26 0 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
Edward Lloyd	- - -	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0
Rev. H. J. Marshall	- - -	—	—	I.	256 7 10	—	—	7 8 8	7 8 8
Old National School	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National School	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dol-forwyn National School	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.	2 houses and site.	5 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 4 0
									29 15 2

NOTE.—I. = India 3*l.* per Cent. S. B. = Savings Bank.

Summary.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.										Observations.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Br. 1 6 0	—		Will proved 1689.
—	—	—	—	—	6 0 6	—	—	—	—	One moiety belongs to parish of Tregynon. Schemes, 1st August 1862 and 18th February 1898.
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	—
—	—	—	7 8 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	Interest of 100*l.* for choir, interest of 100*l.* for Sunday school, interest of 50*l.* for keeping churchyard in order. Stock held by local trustees.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indenture, 3rd August 1854. Building not used for school purposes.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indenture, 25th June 1896.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indenture, 13th November 1896.
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M. = Minister. Br. = Bread.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF BETTWS CEDEWAIN.

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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Parish of BUTTINGTON.

Charity Commission, December 1900.

R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of BUTTINGTON.

Parish of Buttington.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 12th September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There is no mention of this Parish in the Reports of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III, c. 91, and 59 Geo. III, c. 81, and subsequent Acts, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales, or in the Digests of Endowed Charities, or in the books of the Charity Commissioners.

II. Former Reports and Digests.

III. The ancient parish of Buttington comprises the three townships of Cletterwood, Hope, and Trewern, having a population respectively, according to the Census Returns of 1891, of 1,971, 145, and 332.

III. Census of 1891.

IV. The Inquiry was held in the Church of England School, the Rev. David Stephens, vicar of the parish, alone being present.

IV. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

The Church of England School.

By deed poll dated 10th July 1867, enrolled in Chancery on the 23rd July 1867, under the hands and seals of William Fisher and Mary Grace Fisher his wife, and the Rev. John Lewis, perpetual curate of Buttington, the said William Fisher and Mary Grace Fisher, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, voluntarily and without valuable consideration conveyed to the said Rev. John Lewis and his successors, perpetual curates of Buttington, a piece of land situate in the township of Trewern, in the said parish of Buttington, containing 135 feet in length and 90 feet in breadth, with the buildings then lately erected thereon, upon trust for the purposes of the said Acts, and to be applied, first, as a site for a school for the education of children and adults or children only, principally of the farming, labouring, and other poorer classes in the parish of Buttington, and for the residence of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the said school; and, secondly, for the education of children of farming, labouring, and other poorer classes in the adjoining and surrounding parishes, and for no other purpose, and it was provided that the perpetual curate for the time being of the parish should have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of the scholars, with the right to use the premises for the purposes of a Sunday school under his exclusive control and management, but that in all other respects the control and management of the school and premises and of the funds thereof should be vested in a committee, to consist of the said perpetual curate and of six other persons who should be members of the Church of England as by law established; and the deed made provision for the election of members of the committee upon the occurrence of vacancies and for the meetings and proceedings of the committee.

The Church of England School.

The school is now conducted as a Public Elementary School.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

21 September 1900.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Buttington.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Church of England School -	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement o Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indenture, 10th July 1867.

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PARISH OF BUTTINGTON.

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Parish of CARNO.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of CARNO.

Carno.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 14th February 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There is no reference to the Charities of this Parish in the Report, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 William IV. c. 34, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol 32, Part III.). — II. Report of 1837.

III.—IV. There is no reference to the Charities of this Parish in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — III. Digest, 1872–4. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 772. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held in the Old Board school. There were present the Rev. T. Evan Jones, vicar, and Messrs. Thomas Owen, parish councillor, Robert Lloyd, Thomas Evans, and Evan Morgan. — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

British School.

By deed, dated 3rd July 1851, and enrolled in Chancery 5th November of the same year, John Foulkes of Pen-y-bryn in the parish of Llan-dinam, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, under the authority of the Schools Sites Act, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto Richard Morgan and 10 other persons and their heirs and assigns, all that piece of land being part of Pwll-llydan farm situate in the parish of Carno, in the said county of Montgomery, which said piece of land is bounded on the west by the turnpike road leading from Newtown to Machynlleth, on the north by a road leading from the said turnpike road to Cwm-llwyd, on the south by Cledan brook, and on the east by Pwll-llydan field, and on which said piece of land a schoolhouse was then in course of erection, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same for the purposes of the said Act, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected, or to be erected to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children and adults, or children only of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the parishes of Carno and Llanwnog, in the said county of Montgomery, and for no other purpose. — British School.

The deed provided that the school should be under Government inspection, and should be conducted on the principles of the British and Foreign School Society, and should be under the management of not fewer than 10 or more than 20 persons who should have subscribed to the funds of the school the sum of 1*l.*, or of the sum of 5*s.* during the current year, and also that the master of the school should be a person who had received his training at the normal school of the said British and Foreign School Society.

By deed dated 29th November 1871, not enrolled in Chancery, Richard Morgan and nine other persons, being the committee of management of the Carno British School, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, freely and voluntarily, and without valuable consideration, granted, assigned, and transferred to the School Board for the said parish of Carno, their successors and assigns, all that piece of land referred to and described in the deed poll dated 3rd July 1851, and all that schoolhouse erected on the said piece of land, called The Old British School, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said School Board and their successors and assigns for the purpose of a Public Elementary School, and for no other purpose whatever.

Carno.

British School—*continued.*

On the 30th July 1873 a certain piece of land was conveyed to the Carno School Board for valuable consideration, for the purpose of erecting thereon new school buildings. These buildings were in due course erected, and are now regularly used for the purposes of a board school. The "Old Board Schoolroom" has therefore ceased to be used for educational purposes, and the Carno School Board have applied to the Charity Commissioners for authority to sell the premises, and to apply the proceeds of the sale towards the reduction of the loan on the new schoolroom, or towards the maintenance of the new school.

One of the fundamental principles of the British and Foreign School Society being that Bible instruction shall be given in its schools, the transfer of the old British School building to the Carno School Board was therefore wholly irregular, for the said School Board have by resolution forbidden the reading of the Bible in their schools. It would seem proper that the old British School building should be re-transferred to the trustees of the school, to whom it would then be open to apply to the Charity Commissioners for authority to sell the premises, and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale to prizes or rewards for children attending any public elementary school (in the parish) where Bible instruction is given.

It may be pointed out that it is not disclosed in the deed of 29th November 1871, whether the consent of the Education Department was obtained to the transfer of the school building to the School Board. Without the consent of the Education Department the transfer would be irregular.

Cwm-llwyd Old Baptist Chapel.

Cwm-llwyd Old Baptist Chapel.

By indenture made the 17th August 1811 (enrolled in Chancery 22nd April 1864) between Evan Jones of Llechwedd-du, in the parish of Carno, in the county of Montgomery, farmer, of the first part, David Howells of Pen-y-gribin, in the parish of Llanerfyl of the second part, and the Rev. Griffith Davies of Llanbrynmair, Joseph Williams of Llanbrynmair aforesaid and Rowland Miles of Garthbeibio, of the third part, reciting that the said Evan Jones was seized of an estate of inheritance in fee simple, of, and in the parcels of land thereinafter described, subject to a mortgage of the same premises to the said David Howells for securing the sum of 660*l.*, also reciting that the said Evan Jones, with the consent and approbation of the said David Howells, had agreed to lease unto the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams and Rowland Miles the premises above mentioned for the term of 1,000 years, also reciting that the consideration money to be paid for the said lease had been raised by subscription for the purpose (among others) of having a convenient meeting house erected on part of the said premises for the convenience of the society usually called Anabaptists, It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of 5*l.* to the said Evan Jones and 5*s.* to the said David Howells paid by the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams, and Rowland Miles, he the said David Howells at the request and by the direction of the said Evan Jones did bargain, sell, and release, and the said Evan Jones, by and with the consent of the said David Howells, did grant, bargain, sell, demise, ratify, and confirm unto the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams, and Rowland Miles, their executors, administrators, and assigns, all those two pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish of Carno aforesaid, containing about ½ acre of land adjoining the road leading from the said parish of Llanerfyl to the said parish of Carno, and being part of the messuage or tenement called Llechwedd-du, together with all appurtenances, &c. (the timber growing thereon excepted), to have and to hold the same unto the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams, and Rowland Miles, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during the full term of 1,000 years, yielding and paying therefor the yearly rent of 3*s.*, payable on 25th March in each year.

The deed provided that should the said rent be unpaid for the period of 30 days next after the day whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, and should there be no sufficient distress to be had or taken for the same on the said demised premises, then and in such case the said term thereby demised should cease, determine, and be void to all intents and purposes, and it should be lawful for the said Evan Jones, his heirs and assigns, into and upon the said premises to re-enter and repossess the same.

And the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams, and Rowland Miles further declared and agreed for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that the said pieces or parcels of land thereby granted and demised were granted and demised unto the said Griffith Davies, Joseph Williams, and Rowland Miles, their executors, administrators, and assigns, upon trust that they should erect or cause to be erected upon the said

pieces or parcels of land, or some part thereof, a chapel for the use and benefit of the said Society of Anabaptists, and that they and their successors to be appointed trustees in manner thereinafter mentioned should not hold the said chapel and other the erections and buildings to be erected on the said demised premises as aforesaid, for any other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever.

Carno, — Cwm-llwyd Old Baptist Chapel— *continued.*

The services in the chapel erected on the piece of land described in the foregoing deed have long since been discontinued, and the lease has become void.

The property is now owned by Mr. Howell Howells, Coed-talog, Llanerfyl.

Allotments.

Allotments.

The following particulars are taken from the Inclosure Award of the township of Llyssin, in the parish of Carno, dated 1st November 1826, and made under the Act 56 Geo. III., entitled "An Act for inclosing lands in the manor of Arustley, in the county of Montgomery":—

No.	Name or Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
2	Public turbary	10	2	10
3	Wells and watering places	0	0	20
24*a*		0	0	16
4				
5				
7				
19	Public quarries	2	0	17
20				
21				
22				

No income is derived from the allotments.

It was alleged at the Inquiry that the ownership of the wells and watering places above referred to is claimed by Captain Adams, of Plas Llyssyn, Carno, whose land adjoins them.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

7th November 1899.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Carno.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
British School	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Allotments	(1) 10 2 10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	(2) 0 0 36	–								
	(3) 2 0 17	–								

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 3rd July 1851. Transferred to School Board 29th November 1871. Not now used as a schoolroom.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure award, 1st November 1826. (1) Public Turbary. (2) Wells and watering-places. (3) Public quarries. No income.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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Parish of CASTLE CAEREINION.

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

Parish of CASTLE CAEREINION.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 28th April 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act, 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 253). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF CASTLE CAEREINION.

David Thomas's Charity (*see* page 4).

David Thomas's Charity.

David Thomas, esq., by his Will, dated 21st March 1797, gave to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Castle Caereinion, and their successors, the sum of 400*l.*, in trust, that they should put out the same at interest in their joint names upon some public or private real security, and should yearly, for ever, pay and apply the interest and produce thereof towards maintaining and supporting a schoolmaster, to be appointed by the said rector and churchwardens, and their successors, or the major part of them, on Easter Monday, annually, with full power and authority for the said rector and churchwardens, and their successors, or the major part of them, to discharge such schoolmaster for misconduct, and to elect another in his stead, as often as occasion should require; the same annual interest to be paid to such schoolmaster, on Easter Monday, yearly, for teaching and instructing the children of those parents who should occupy any dwelling-house or farm in the parish of Castle Caereinion, and should be actual residents therein, and not elsewhere, under the annual rent of 30*l.*, in reading, writing, and accounts.

This sum of money was lent by the parish to the late Henry Foulkes, esq., of Welchpool, who secured the repayment by his bond bearing date the 14th day of September 1808, and deposited his title-deeds of a farm called Pen yr wtra, with the parish-officers, as a collateral security.

By a subsequent arrangement made with the parish, this money was secured by an assignment (dated 24th September 1821), from Mr. Foulkes of 400*l.*, part of a sum of 4,000*l.* invested on mortgage of a messuage and lands called Hydan Fawr, containing 150A. 0R. 11P., and a messuage and lands called Ty yn yr Wttra, otherwise Den yr Wttra, containing 78A. 2R. 28P., all in the parish of Castle Caereinion, and county of Montgomery. The parish still retain possession of the bond. No rate of interest is mentioned in either security, but the churchwardens have always received 4*l.* 5*s.* per cent.; the whole of which interest, viz., 17*l.*, is given to a schoolmaster of a free school in Castle Caereinion, for his annual salary.

The rector, the Rev. Lewis Rowland, is the schoolmaster, and the number of free scholars educated on this foundation is at present 29 boys and 16 girls; there is no limit as to age or qualification. Pay scholars are received in this school, but no distinction is made between them and the children gratuitously taught.

Mr. Rowland has an assistant, who is also vestry clerk and parish clerk, but he attends himself every morning and afternoon to the duties of the school. There are about 70 scholars, who are instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the school is considered to be well conducted.

Mrs. Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 4).

Mrs. Lloyd's Charity.

Hannah Lloyd, by her Will, dated the 12th October 1692, devised certain estates therein described, to Collins Woolrich, his heirs and assigns, upon trust, to sell the same, and out of the proceeds thereof to lay out 300*l.* in purchasing an inheritance of lands to him and his heirs, and out of the yearly rents and profits of such lands to be purchased as aforesaid, to lay out the yearly sum of 4*l.* for the buying and making of nine cloth coats every year, to be marked upon one of the sleeves with the letters (H. L. L.), for the use of nine poor old decayed people, who had lived virtuous and well and industrious in their places and callings within the parishes of Castle Caereinion and Forden, in the county of Montgomery, to be delivered—six coats thereof to poor people of the said parish of Castle Caereinion, and three coats thereof to poor people of the said parish of Forden, by the discretion, approbation, and appointment of the said Collins Woolrich, his heirs and assigns, upon the first Sunday in every month of November, and also to disburse and lay out in white bread 2*s.* every week, to be distributed every Sunday after Divine service in the forenoon to the poor people of the parish

Castle Caereinion. Report of 1837. Mrs. Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

of Castle Caereinion, in the church, and yearly, upon every fourth day of May (being the day of her birth), to lay out the remainder of the said rents and profits in the putting out two poor children apprentice to some trade, one out of the said parishes of Castle Caereinion, and one out of the parish of Berriew; and she desired that the ministers of the said parishes, and their successors, should yearly assist the said Collins Woolrich, his heirs and assigns, in seeing the said coats, bread, and poor children, disposed of according to the true intent and meaning of that her said Will.

In an inscription on a table of benefactions in the church, put up in 1824, after stating the substance of the above Will, it is added, "The above 300*l.* have been invested, some years past, in the purchase of a tenement in the parish of Manafon, called the Glyn, the rent of which is to be divided between the said parishes, in proportion to their former shares of the interest, viz., the share of Castle Caereinion 18*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, Berriew 5*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, and Forden 2*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*"

The parish are not in possession of the title-deeds relating to the above estate, nor are they able to ascertain when the same was purchased.

About 26 years ago there was a sale of timber which had been felled from the above estate, with part of the proceeds of which a barn was erected on the property, at the proportional expenses of the three parishes; a school-house was also erected in this parish out of the exclusive portion of the money belonging to it; the remainder of that portion, amounting to 123*l.*, was lent to Joseph Hayes Lyons, esq., one of the trustees of the Berriew free school, and was employed by him and his co-trustees towards defraying the cost of rebuilding the school premises there (as mentioned hereafter in the report of that school), and he gave an acknowledgment for the money, dated 14th January 1822, engaging to pay 5 per cent. interest for it.

50*l.* of the money has been since repaid, and stands in the Welch Pool savings' bank, in the names of the minister and churchwardens of this parish.

The estate consists of 40 acres, ten of which are arable, and the remainder is rough pasture and coppice. It is now let to John Bulkley Williams, esq., of Pennant, as yearly tenant, at the rent of 32*l.* 10*s.*; the land has been well farmed, and is in good condition; previously to the present letting, the rent was 26*l.* per annum.

The rent is divided in the following proportions:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Castle Caereinion	23	6	5¾
„ Berriew	6	5	7½
„ Forden	2	17	10½
	£ 32	9	11¼

The share belonging to Castle Caereinion is added to the general charity account and distributed in clothing, sums of money, and bread, hereafter more particularly stated.

No children have been apprenticed for some years from this parish.

Langford's Charity (*see* page 5).

Langford's Charity.

A benefaction table in the church states that *Thomas Langford*, late of the parish of Welchpool, by Will, dated 13th January 1719, left the sum of 2*l.* to be given yearly to the poor of this parish, at the discretion of Gabriel Wynne, and his heirs, payable out of a farm in the parish of Pool, in the township of Llanerchydol, called Langford's farm.

The estate is now called the Golfa, and belongs to the Rev. Richard Pugh, of Llanfihangel, who regularly pays 2*l.* to the parish officers of Castle Caereinion, which is added by them to the other charities, and distributed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Thomas and John Jones's Charity (*see* page 5).

Thomas and JohnJones's Charity.

The benefaction table also records that *Thomas Jones* and *John Jones* left by Wills the sum of 100*l.*, to be laid out at interest, or invested in land, and the interest thereof, or the rent of such land, to be distributed every Christmas-day among the poor of the parish, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens.

This sum of money is secured by mortgage, bearing date 21st December 1802, from Richard Davies, to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Castle Caereinion, of two messuages, and the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the township of Dwyriew, in the parish of Manafon, in the county of Montgomery.

The interest, amounting to 5*l.*, is carried to the general account of the charities.

Evans's Charity (*see* page 5).

Evans's Charity.

On the benefaction table it is further stated, that *Francis Evans* left, by Will, the sum of 10*l.*; the interest to be distributed among the poor of this parish on every 19th February, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens.

The sum of 10*s.* is annually received on account of this charity from the Hafodseler farm, the property and in the occupation of Robert Evans.

This money is carried to the general account of the charities.

RICHARD THOMAS'S CHARITY (*see* page 5).

Castle Caereinion.

Report of 1837.

Richard Thomas's Charity.

Richard Thomas, of Nantforch, by Will, dated 4th July 1791, gave the sum of 100*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed in clothing to the most indigent poor of the parish on the 1st of November, yearly, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens.

This money is secured by bond, dated 16th May 1834, from Edward Stephens, of Nantforch, in the parish of Castle Caereinion, and his son John Stephens, of the same place, to the rector and churchwardens of this parish.

The deeds of Mr. Edward Stephens are also lodged in the parish chest, as collateral security.

The interest, amounting to 5*l.*, is carried to the general account of the charities.

The following is a summary of the charities distributed by the minister and churchwardens:

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Proportion of rent arising from Hannah Lloyd's charity - -	23	6	5¾
Interest on 123*l.* arising from sale of timber - - -	6	3	0
Langford's rent-charge - - - - - -	2	0	0
Thomas and John Jones's charity - - - -	5	0	0
Evans's charity - - - - - - -	0	10	0
Richard Thomas's charity - - - - -	5	0	0
	£41	19	5¾

About 16*l.* per annum of the above sum is given away among poor persons belonging to the parish, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 7*s.*; 3*l.* 18*s.* is annually expended in bread, and given away, on alternate Sundays, to poor old persons, and the remainder is laid out in the purchase of warm clothing, and distributed amongst the most needy and deserving objects of the parish.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872-4:—

III. Digest, 1872-4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Real Estate. Rent of Real Estate.	Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Personalty.	Personalty. Stock.	Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Education.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Observations.
Castle Caereinion.	A. R. P.	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	
D. Thomas -	—	—	—	C.	432 8 8	12 19 5	12 19 5	17 0 0	12 19 5	— —	
Lloyd - -	40 0 0	23 0 0	—	C.	216 4 4	6 9 8	31 9 8	32 10 0	10 0 0	Br. & Cl. 14 9 8	Also for apprenticing. 7*l.* to Berriew and Forden.
Langford - -	—	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	Cl. 2 0 0	
T. and J. Jones	—	—	—	C.	108 2 2	3 4 10	3 4 10	5 0 0	—	Cl. 3 4 10	
Evans - -	—	—	0 10 0	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	Cl. 0 10 0	
R. Thomas -	—	—	—	C.	108 2 2	3 4 10	3 4 10	5 0 0	—	Cl. 3 4 10	
							53 8 9	2 0 0	22 19 5	— 23 9 4	[All the stock in name of official trustees.]

NOTE.—C. = Consols. Br. = Bread. Cl. = Clothing.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 586. Part of the ancient parish is included in the borough of Welshpool. The population of the ecclesiastical parish, formed out of the ancient parishes of Castle Caereinion and Welshpool, is 642.

V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. Walter Evans (rector); Messrs. E. E. Jones (chairman of the parish council); Hugh Jones Gittins (clerk to the parish council); Henry Urion, William Jones, and Edward Evans (parish councillors).

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Castle Caereinion.

David Thomas's Charity.

David Thomas's Charity (*see* page 1).

The endowment of this Charity now consists of the sum of 432*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 5th January 1875, the sum of 400*l.*, which formed the original endowment of the Charity, was paid to the banking account of the said Official Trustees by the administrators of the Charity, namely the rector and churchwardens of the parish, and the said sum of 432*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Consols having been purchased therewith, it was transferred to the account of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, on the 20th January 1875. The annual dividends amount to 11*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* and are paid into the general account of the Church of England public elementary school.

Mrs. Hannah Lloyd's Charity.

Mrs. Hannah Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

The endowment of this Charity consists of (*a*) the Glyn farm in the parish of Manafon, which yields a gross rent of 25*l.* a year, but a net rent of 22*l.* 10*s.* a year, and (*b*) the sum of 216*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The said Consols were purchased with the sum of 200*l.* (which represented the proceeds of a sale of timber on the Glyn farm) in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 19th January 1875, and were transferred to the account of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity on the following day.

No one present at the Inquiry was able to furnish any particulars relating to the said sale of timber. Even the date of the sale is unknown. It is possible that the sale is identical with that which is referred to in the Report of 1837. At all events, the sum of 73*l.*, stated in the said Report to be due to the Charity from Joseph Hayes Lyons (one of the trustees of Berriew school) and forming part of the proceeds of a certain sale of timber on the Glyn farm, cannot now be traced. It may therefore be represented by the said sum of 200*l.*

There are no properly appointed trustees of this Charity. It is administered by the rector and churchwardens of the parish, and they are of the opinion that, in view of the difficulty experienced by them in exercising any kind of supervision over the Glyn farm, owing to its distance from the parish, it would be advantageous to the trust were the property sold and the purchase money invested in Consols in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. Whether the rent now obtained for the property be too high or too low, whether the fences are in good repair or not, and whether the land be properly cultivated or not, nobody present at the Inquiry seemed either to know or to care.

The net rent of the farm is divided among three parishes in the following proportions :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To Castle Caereinion - - - - -	16	4	0
„ Berriew - - - - - -	4	5	6
„ Forden - - - - - -	2	10	0

No portion of the income is now applied in putting out boys as apprentices. It having been represented in a letter, dated 5th March 1857, and addressed to the Charity Commissioners by the rector and the churchwardens of the parish, that it was always difficult and sometimes impossible to find suitable boys in the parish to put out as apprentices, the Commissioners, by an Order dated 2nd February 1858, advised the trustees or persons acting in the administration of the Charities of Hannah Lloyd, Thomas Langford, Thomas and John Jones, Francis Evans, and Richard Thomas, that, subject to and until the further advice or direction of the said Board or any order or direction which may be made or given in relation to the premises by a competent Court, they, the said trustees or administrators, might appropriate and pay annually out of the surplus income of the said Charities, which should remain after providing for the specific sums payable under the wills of the respective founders or which should not be required for the primary objects of the said Charities respectively, a sum not exceeding 10*l.* in any one year towards the support of the school for the instruction of poor children in that parish.

In pursuance of this Order the sum of 10*l.* a year (in addition to the sum of 11*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*, the income of David Thomas's Charity), is annually paid to the managers of the Church of England public elementary school. Castle Caereinion.

Two shillings' worth of bread is distributed in the church every Sunday morning to such of the poor inhabitants of the parish as deem it worth their while to come for it. At the Inquiry, the rector expressed his strong disapproval of this method of distributing the Charity, and, in a letter addressed to the Charity Commissioners and dated July 5th, 1892, he states that "people came to the church avowedly for the sake of getting a share of the bread," and for no other purpose. Mrs. Hannah Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

The statement of accounts (*see* below) show that the administrators of this and the other parochial charities annually distribute, indirectly, articles of clothing among the poor of the parish; that is to say, the poor receive on the 1st January in every year tickets representing orders for articles of clothing of the average value of 6*s.*, the selection of the articles being left to the recipients. It was admitted at the Inquiry that little or no discrimination is shown by the administrators of the Charities in the selection of the recipients; when once a person's name is placed on the list of recipients it remains on the list so long as that person lives and continues to reside in the parish.

Langford's Charity (*see* page 2).

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 2*l.* issuing out of a farm known as Golfa (otherwise Langford's farm) in the parish of Welshpool. The present owner of the property is the Rev. G. R. G. Pughe, Mellor Vicarage, Blackburn. Langford's Charity.

The administrators of the Charity are the rector and churchwardens. The income is regularly received by them through the vicar of Welshpool, and is paid by them into the general account of the Charities of the parish (*see* below).

Charity of Thomas Jones and John Jones (*see* page 2).

The endowment of this Charity now consists of the sum of 108*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Consols, standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated the 5th of January 1875, the sum of 100*l.*, representing the original endowment of the Charity, was paid by the rector and churchwardens of the parish to the banking account of the said Official Trustees, and was invested by them in the purchase of the above sum of Consols in trust for the Charity in pursuance of an Order of the Board dated 19th January 1875. For particulars of the distribution of the Charity, *see* below. Charity of Thomas Jones and John Jones.

Francis Evans's Charity (*see* page 2).

The present endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 10*s.*, issuing out of a farm in the parish of Castle Caereinion known by the name of Hafodseler. The present owners of the farm are Robert Evans and Thomas Evans of Maes-y-groes, Llanfair Caereinion. The rentcharge is regularly received by the rector and churchwardens of the parish who are the administrators of the Charity, and is by them carried to the general account of the Charities (*see* below). Francis Evans's Charity.

Richard Thomas's Charity (*see* page 3).

The endowment of this Charity now consists of the sum of 108*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated the 5th January 1875, the sum of 100*l.*, representing the original endowment of the Charity was paid by the rector and churchwardens of the parish to the banking account of the said Official Trustees, and was invested by them in the purchase of the said sum of Consols in trust for the Charity in pursuance of an Order of the said Board, dated 19th January 1875. The dividends are paid by the administrators of the Charity to the general account of the Charities of the parish. Richard Thomas's Charity.

Castle Caereinion.

Richard Thomas's Charity—*continued.*

The following is the statement of accounts for the year 1899:—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	5	19	3	School Fund	21	17	10
Dividends on—				Bread	5	6	0
432*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, David Thomas's Charity 216*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, Hannah Lloyd's Charity 108*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*, The Jones' Charity 108*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*, Richard Thomas's Charity.	23	15	8	Clothing, per ticket of an average value of 6*s.*, distributed among 54 recipients.	14	12	6
				Balance in hand	6	11	3
Portion of rent of Glyn Farm	16	4	0				
Langford's Charity (less Income Tax)	1	18	8				
Evans's Charity	0	10	0				
	48	7	7		48	7	7

Old Church of England School.

Old Church of England School.

It was stated at the Inquiry that there are no deeds in existence relating to the site of this school.

The following extract, however, from a letter dated 16th September 1854, and addressed to the Charity Commissioners by the Rev. David Davies, rector of the parish, refers to the foundation of the school:—

> "We have another sum of 400*l.* laid out on mortgage at 4½ per cent., the interest of which is paid half-yearly to the schoolmaster. Previously to my appointment there had not been a resident rector for a 100 years, and there was no rule established for the admission of children into the school. When the will was made the school was held in the church. In 1818 a schoolroom was built with money received by the churchwardens from the sale of timber on an estate left by Mrs. Hannah Lloyd to the poor of the parish for certain purposes. That building being unfit for the accommodation of the children, I pulled it down and built a convenient schoolhouse, with a residence attached for the master. These buildings cost me, independent of the subscriptions received, upwards of 140*l.*"

The will referred to in the above extract is that of David Thomas, the founder of the Charity mentioned on page 1; and the fact that the schoolhouse was erected out of the proceeds of the sale of timber on the farm belonging to Mrs. Hannah Lloyd's Charity is also mentioned in the Report of 1837 (*see* page 2).

In consequence of the building being too small to meet the requirements of the Education Department, a new schoolroom was erected on the site conveyed by the deed dated 17th February 1885, of which an abstract is given below. The old schoolroom has since been used for any meetings or entertainments for which the new building is either unsuitable or not available. The master's house is occupied by the schoolmaster.

National School.

National School.

By indenture dated 17th February 1885, enrolled in Chancery, 14th March 1885, and made between the Right Hon. Edward James Earl of Powis, of the first part, David Bebb of Castle Caereinion, yeoman, of the second part, and the Rev. Alfred John Morgan Green, rector of Castle Caereinion, and William Leech of Cwm, and Edward Higgins of Coed-y-cwm, both in the parish of Castle Caereinion, farmers, the then churchwardens of the said parish, of the third part, It was witnessed that the said Earl of Powis voluntarily and without valuable consideration conveyed to the said rector and churchwardens and their successors a piece of land situate on the north-west side of the village of Castle Caereinion, containing by admeasurement one acre or thereabouts, upon trust to permit the said premises (after deducting the portion required for widening a certain road) and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected, to be used as a school for the educating in the principles of the Christian religion as taught, professed, and practised in the Church of England, of children and adults or children only of the farming, labouring, and other poorer classes in the said parish of Llanfair Caereinion and the adjoining and surrounding parishes, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school, and for no other purpose, which said school should always be in union

with the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, provided always and it was thereby declared that the said rector and churchwardens might, with the consent of the National Society grant or convey for educational purposes but not otherwise, the whole or any part of the estate vested in them in such manner and on such terms as the said Society should direct, such school to be controlled and managed in manner following, that was to say, the rector of the parish of Castle Caereinion should have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of all the scholars attending the school, and might use or direct the premises to be used for the purposes of a Sunday school under his control and management, but in all other respects the control and management of such school and premises and the funds thereof, and the selection, appointment, and dismissal of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress should be vested in and exercised by a committee constituted as specified in the deed; and upon trust that if the said premises should at any time cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the rector and churchwardens should offer to sell the same to the Earl of Powis or his representative, owner for the time being, of the lands from which the said piece of ground was severed, and in case the offer should be not accepted, to sell the same either by public auction or private contract and apply the net proceeds of the sale to and for such parochial or educational purposes within the said parish as the said rector and churchwardens should think fit, provided that if the said premises should at any time be sold in the manner therein provided, the repayment of any building grant from the National Society should be a first charge on the proceeds of such sale, and in case the rector and churchwardens should fail to agree then to pay the said net residue to the said National Society or to some other society of a like nature: and after reciting that the said David Bebb was owner of certain closes of land near to the said piece of ground thereby conveyed, and that he had a right of road thereto over the said piece of ground thereby conveyed and adjoining land of the said Earl of Powis, it was further witnessed that the said David Bebb agreed that the said right of way should be extinguished in consideration of the right of way granted by the said Earl through the adjoining land, in the direction set out in the plan drawn in the margin of the deed.

As shown by the statement of accounts on page 6, the funds of the school are augmented out of charity income by 21*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* annually.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

21st June 1900.

Castle Caereinion.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME. Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	TOTAL Gross Income.
Castle Caereinion.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
D. Thomas	–	–	–	C. 432 8 8 O.T.	–	11 17 10	11 17 10
Hannah Lloyd	40 0 0	25 – –	–	C. 216 4 4 O.T.	–	5 18 11	24 3 5
T. Langford	–	–	2 – –	– – –	–	–	2 – –
T. Jones and J. Jones	–	–	–	C. 108 2 2 O.T.	–	2 19 6	2 19 6
Francis Evans	–	–	– 10 –	– – –	–	–	– 10 –
Richard Thomas	–	–	–	C. 108 2 2 O.T.	–	2 19 6	2 19 6
Old Church of England School	Site and buildings.	–	–	– – –	–	–	–
National School	„	–	–	– – –	–	–	–
							44 10 3

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by Official Trustees of

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-comformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11 17 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Income paid to National School.
10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 3 5 Br. & Cl.	-	Income applicable in clothing for poor of Castle Caereinion and Forden, bread for poor of Castle Caereinion, and apprenticing boys from Castle Caereinion and Berriew. Order of Charity Commissioners, 2nd February 1858, as to payment of 10*l.* for education. Present yearly payments to Berriew, 4*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, and Forden, 2*l.* 10*s.* No part of income now applied in apprenticing.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - - Cl.	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 6 Cl.	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 - Cl.	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 6 Cl.	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No deeds. School discontinued since 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 17th February 1885.
21 17 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 12 5	-	

Charitable Funds. Br. = Bread. Cl. = Clothing.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of CEMMAES.

Cemmaes.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on August 29th 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 278). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF CEMMES.

Cemmes.

Derwas Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 2).

The parish of Cemmes enjoys half of the charity arising from the rent of a tenement, left by *Derwas Griffiths*, for the benefit of the poor of Cemmes and Darowen. (See Darowen.) — D. Griffiths' Charity.
The tenement is let at 7*l.* per annum, and the sum of 3*l.* 10*s.* is distributed about Christmas time by the rector and churchwardens, to the poor of this parish, in sums varying from 6*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*, without any reference as to whether they receive parish relief or not.

Grace Pryse's Charity (*see* page 4).

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 it is stated that *Grace Pryse* gave, by Will, in 1784, the sum of 20*l.*, the interest whereof was to be distributed among the poor of Cemmes. — G. Pryse's Charity.
The tenement of a farm, called Cygydog-fawr, in this parish, pays 20*s.* annually in respect of this charity to the rector, who distributes it in the same manner as the preceding charity.

Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.

This parish has received the benefit of Mrs. *Bevan's* circulating school, which was removed from here about three years ago. — Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.
In consequence of the anxiety of the parents to receive the benefit of education for their children, the rector obtained a longer continuance than usual of the charity, and a school, partially supported by voluntary subscription, has been since established.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872--4:— — III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Education.	Observations.
Cemmes.	£ *s.* *d.*	
Griffiths - - -	4 10 0	*See* Darowen.
Pryse - - -	—	Formerly rentcharge of 1*l.* for poor; not paid for some years.
	4 10 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 729.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Parochial School, There were present the Revs. William Richards (rector) and Richard Edwards; Mrs. Edwards; Mrs Hugh Francis, Philip Jones, Thomas Phillips, Richard Davies, David Edwards, John Edwards, Morris Jones (parish councillor) and Evan Jones.

Derwas Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 1).

Derwas Griffiths's Charity.

It would appear from the fragment of a deed, which was put in at the Inquiry by the rector of the parish, that the tenement which forms the endowment of this charity was devised and bequeathed in the seventeenth century, under the name of Tyddyn-y-Ffridd-fach, "unto the poor of the parishes of Cemmaes and Darowen for ever, the "same to be set and let and the profits thereof to be equally divided between the said "poor and the most comfortless of the said two parishes yearly for ever by the church-"wardens and overseers of the said parishes." The sole trustee or administrator of the charity, however, is now, and has been for many years, the rector of the parish of Cemmaes. The tenement is known at the present day as Ffridd-fach, and is in the occupation of the tenant of the adjoining farm, who pays the rector of the parish of Cemmaes the yearly rent of 9*l.* in respect of it. The income tax being invariably deducted from the said rent, and no effort being ever made by the administrator of the charity to reclaim the same, the amount of the annual income of the Charity varies in accordance with the variations in the amount of the income tax. Last year the amount received by the administrator was 8*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* The following is the statement of accounts for the year 1898-9:—

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Rent, less income tax - - - -	8 14 3	Grant to the Cemmaes Parochial School.	4 2 7
		Grant to the Darowen National School	4 2 7
		Repairs - - - -	0 1 5
		Tithes - - - - -	0 7 3
		Postage - - - -	0 0 5
	8 14		8 14 3

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the net income of the Charity is equally divided between the parochial school of Cemmaes and the national school of Darowen. This is done in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 9th April 1864 which Order was made in compliance with the written application of the rectors of Cemmaes and Darowen.

The suggestion that another application should now be made to the Charity Commissioners for a Scheme which would sanction the appropriation of the moiety of the income of the charity now applied to the general purposes of the Cemmaes Parochial School to the founding of a Scholarship, which shall be open to the competition of all the children of the poor of the parish in attendance at its public elementary Schools and shall be tenable at one of the Intermediate Schools of the county, appeared to be approved by all persons present at the Inquiry.

The following extract from a letter, dated June 8, 1857 and addressed to the Charity Commissioners by the Rev. W. G. Davies, the rector of the parish of Cemmaes at that date, clearly shows that the trustees in former years had neglected to exercise proper supervision over the property:—

"I, as trustee of the above charity, visited and inspected the property and found it in a very sad state, the house falling down, the windows out and the frames filled with turf

instead of glass, the walls bulging and having large apertures; the small barn and cowhouse in an equally ruinous state; the land is nearly exhausted, the fences are down and not a gate is to be seen."

By Order of the Board, dated the 27th April 1860, the expenditure of the sum of 45*l.* upon the rebuilding of the dwelling house and outhouses on the property was authorised, the said sum to be provided and paid out of the cash then in the hands of the trustee, the said Rev. W. G. Davies, and out of the further sum of 13*l.* 10*s.* which he was willing to advance on the understanding that he should be entitled to repay himself out of the first monies received by him on account of the said charity.

The rent of the tenement after the re-erection of the farm buildings, was raised from 7*l.* to 10*l.* a year. It will be observed that the rent is now but 9*l.* a year.

The rector stated at the Inquiry that there are now no buildings on the land; they were permitted by the trustees to become untenantable, and eventually to disappear, in order to save expense. This statement clearly proves that the property has not been duly supervised by the acting trustee or administrator for many years, and it is not duly supervised even now. The fact that the tenement is situated in the adjoining parish, and is about six miles distant from the village of Cemmaes, may account for the carelessness of the present administrator and his predecessors; nothing, however, can justify such carelessness.

The dispute between Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and the trustees of the Charity as to the waste or mountain land belonging to the tenement, which is said to have been satisfactorily settled in the year 1860, seems to have been subsequently re-opened, and still awaits final settlement.

On the 17th April 1860, the said Rev. W. G. Davies wrote to the Charity Commissioners as follows:—

> "I am glad to say that on Saturday last Mr. J. Owen Jones and I settled the dispute between Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and the parishes, on behalf of the Charity, after having previously had, on three different occasions, the boundary walked by some of the oldest inhabitants of Darowen and Cemmaes."

On the 2nd November 1878, however, the Rev. William Richards, the present rector of the parish, wrote as follows to the Charity Commissioners:—

> "I regret to say that the dispute about the boundary between Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and this Charity, has been revived, though it appears from papers in my possession, that the matter had been settled by my predecessor and Sir Watkin's agent in March 1860. The gentleman who acted as Sir Watkin Williams Wynn's agent at that time is dead. His successor maintains that too much of the waste land has been added to the Charity, and proposes to remove the wire fence that has been put up as boundary."

The rector stated that in the year 1878 he and Mr. Owen Slaney Wynn, who was at that time the agent of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, had entered into a verbal agreement, the terms of which were that Sir Watkin was to abandon his claim to the waste or mountain land alleged to be part of the Charity property, on condition that the right to the minerals underneath the said land should be conceded to him. This agreement, however, was not sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners.

The following is the description given of the Charity farm in the Tithe map:—

Farm.	No. on Plan.	Names of Fields.	State of Cultivation.	Quantities in Statute Measure. A.	B.	P.
Ffridd fach	1393	House, garden, &c.	Homestead	0	0	29
	1394	Cae tan y ty	Pasture	2	0	29
	1395	Cae betting	Do.	1	3	11
	1396	Cae pella	Do.	2	0	29
	1397	Borfa fach	Arable	0	2	38
	1398	Cae crwn	Do.	1	1	16
	1399	Rhos	Meadow	3	0	1
				11	1	33

Cemmaes

Grace Pryse's Charity (*see* page 1.)

Grace Pryse's Charity.

No information was given at the Inquiry with respect to this Charity. The rent-charge of 20*s.* issuing out of the farm known as Cae-gidiog fawr has not been paid to the rector of the parish for distribution among the poor for thirty or forty years, and the Charity therefore may be regarded as lost. The present owner of Caegidiog farm is Mr. John Davies, Greenfield House, Machynlleth.

Poor's Money.

Poor's Money.

The following deed was put in at the Inquiry by the rector of the parish.

"Know all men by these presents that whereas in and by an indenture bearing "equal date with these presents and made between Rowland Lloyd, by the name of "Rowland Lloyd of the parish of Cemmaes, in the county of Montgomery, "gentleman of the one part, and one Roger Mostyn of Aber-hirieth in the said county "of Montgomery, Esquire, party to the presents of the other part, the said Rowland "Lloyd, did mortgage the messuage land and premises therein particularly specified "for and in consideration of the sum of 130*l.* therein mentioned subject to a proviso "or condition for the redemption of the premises therein contained as in and by the "said in part recited indenture, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at "large appear. Now know ye that I the said Roger Mostyn do hereby signify and "declare that the sum of 70*l.* part of the said sum of 130*l.* consideration of the "said in part recited indenture with the interest thereof henceforth to grow due "and payable for the same is the proper money of (and belongs to) the poor of the "parish of Cemmaes and that the name of the said Roger Mostyn is (as to much "of the said money) used only in trust for and to the use of the said poor of the "said parish of Cemmaes and that the interest for the said sum of 70*l.* is "henceforward to be duly applied and paid to and for the use of the poor of the "said parish of Cemmaes as witnesseth my hand and seal hereunto put the 13th "day of April 1731 sealed and delivered (being first legally stamped) in the presence "of John Jones (rector), Griffith Carreg, Owen Pryse."

There is no reference in the parish books to this lost Charity.

David Jones's Bequest.

David Jones's Bequest.

The following is an extract from the Will of David Jones of Bryn-dyfi in the parish of Cemmaes, dated 27th September 1882 and proved at the principal registry 7th July 1884 :—

"I give and bequeath to the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Cemmaes the sum of 300*l.* out of my pure personal estate."

Out of the total sum received by the trustees of the chapel in respect of the above bequest (270*l.*), the sum of 106*l.* has been expended on repairs and enlargements of the chapel premises; the residue, namely 164*l.* is on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank in the names of Richard Davies and David Edwards. The yearly interest on the said sum is applied to the general purposes of the chapel.

British School.

British School.

By indenture dated 22nd October 1855, enrolled in Chancery 20th November 1855, David Jones of Bryn Dyfi, in the parish of Cemmaes, gentleman (with the concurrence of the mortgagee of the premises, of which the land intended to be conveyed formed part), under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily, and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed to Hugh Morgan of Sama, in the parish of Cemmaes, minister of the Gospel, and five others, a piece of land, part of a field called Dol-y-chwiaid, and then or lately forming part of Dol-y-fonddu farm, which said field was situate in the parish of Cemmaes, and the schoolhouse then recently built thereon, which said premises contain by admeasurement 10 perches or thereabouts, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of them and their heirs for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon to be used as a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parishes of Cemmaes and

Llanwrin, and for no other purpose, which said schools should be at all times open to Government inspection and should be conducted on the principles of the British and Foreign School Society, and should be under the management of an annually elected committee of not less than seven nor more than 13 persons, being subscribers to the school to the amount of 20*l.* at least, or to 20*s.* at least during the current year; and it was provided that when vacancies occurred in the body of trustees the committee of subscribers for the time being should appoint other trustees to fill the same. Cemmaes.

By a lease, dated 26th March 1896, the trustees let the schoolhouse and premises to the Cemmaes School Board for 21 years from the above date, at a yearly rent of 5*s.*; and by agreement of the 15th March 1899 the lease was extended for a further term of 21 years from the 27th March 1917.

New trustees were appointed on 14th September 1895, of whom Mr. M. E. Francis, Dol-corsllwyn, Cemmaes, who acts as correspondent, is one.

Congregational Minister's House.

By indenture dated 10th May 1884, enrolled in Chancery 7th June 1884, and made between William Hughes of 12 Rupert Lane, Liverpool, tailor and draper, Catherine Hughes of the same place, spinster, Lewis Jones, of Bwlch in the parish of Llan-y-Mawddwy, co. of Merioneth, farmer, thereinafter called the "vendors," of the one part, and the Rev. Richard Oswald Evans, of Cwmlline, Congregational minister, and 13 others all of the parish of Cemmaes, thereinafter called the "said trustees," of the other part: reciting an indenture dated 1st September 1819, whereby the Congregational or Independent chapel and premises called Samnah chapel at Cwmlline, in the parish of Cemmaes were conveyed to certain persons as trustees of the Congregational church meeting thereat, upon and for the trusts and purposes, and with and subject to the powers and declarations for the behoof of the said church in the same indenture more fully set forth: and also an indenture of 16th April 1884, whereby the said trustees were appointed trustees of the said hereditaments; also reciting that Rebecca Morgans of Cwmlline had, by a codicil to her will dated 1st June 1883, devised unto the said Wm. Hughes, Catherine Hughes, and Lewis Jones, as trustees of her will, the messuage or dwelling-house, hereditaments, and premises therein mentioned, to hold the same upon trust for the purposes of the Congregational church or Connexion worshipping at Samnah chapel, Cwmlline, aforesaid, absolutely for ever: also reciting that the said recited devise being under the provisions of the Mortmain Act void and invalid at law, the premises therein comprised had become legally vested in fee in the said Wm. Hughes, Catherine Hughes, and Lewis Jones, by virtue of the said will as forming part of the residuary estate devised to them; also reciting that the said Wm. Hughes, Catherine Hughes, and Lewis Jones, in order to carry out the intention and desire of the said testatrix in regard to the premises comprised in the thereinbefore recited devise, had agreed to convey the same to the said trustees in the manner thereinafter expressed; It was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 4*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*, the said vendors granted unto the said trustees and their heirs, the messuage or dwelling-house, with the garden, outbuildings, and other appurtenances thereto belonging, situate at Cwmlline, then in the tenure of the said Richard Oswald Evans as tenant thereof, to hold the same unto the said trustees, their heirs and assigns for ever upon trust, to permit any minister regularly elected according to the custom of the said church worshipping at Samnah chapel aforesaid, and to the provisions of the said recited trust deed, to have the use and occupation of the said premises for so long a time as such minister should continue minister of the said church and officiate as such. Power was also given to the trustees (with the written consent of the minister for the time being having the use and occupation of the said premises), to demise the whole or part of the premises and apply the rents as therein stated, and to sell, mortgage, or exchange the premises and apply the proceeds as therein directed; and it was declared that when the trustees should be reduced to three in number, the male members of the said church should appoint Protestant Dissenters of the Independent persuasion to be trustees to make up the number of fourteen trustees at least. Congregational Minister's House.

The present tenant of the house is Mrs. Evans, widow of the late minister, who pays a rent of 5*l.* per annum, which sum is devoted to the general purposes of the church.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

16th February 1900.

Cemmaes.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty		Dividends and Interest.		
Cemmaes.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Derwas Griffiths	11 1 33	9 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4 10 -
Grace Pryse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
British School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Congregational Minister's House	House and site.	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5 - -
											9 10 -

NOTE.—

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
4 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Income paid to Parochial School by Order of the Charity Commissioners, 9th April 1864. One-half of income for parish of Darowen.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Lost. Formerly income of 20*l.* for the poor.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 22nd October 1855. Leased to School Board for two consecutive terms of 21 years, from 26th March 1896, at 5*s.* per annum.
–	–	–	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 10th May 1884.
4 10 –	–	–	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	

B.=Bank.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of CHURCH STOKE.
(Township of CHURCH STOKE.)

Charity Commission, 15th December 1900.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of CHURCH STOKE.

Township of CHURCHSTOKE.*

Church Stoke.

Township of Churchstoke.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 26th of September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to continue the inquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III, page 287). This Report is hereinafter referred to as "The Report of 1837."

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF CHURCHSTOKE.

Churchstoke.

Middleton's Charity [*see* page 4].

Middleton's Charity.

On a benefaction table in the church, dated 1757, it is stated that *Andrew Middleton* gave (date unknown) 40*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor monthly by the churchwardens, "the estate at the Bridge End, called the Swan, in Churchstoke, being answerable for it." The public-house, formerly called the Swan, is now a private residence, and the owner thereof, John Evans, regularly pays 2*l.* annually, which is distributed by the churchwardens in bread, every month, to poor persons.

School [*see* page 4].

School.

William Downes's Charity.—William Downes, gent., of Churchstoke, by Will, bearing date 19th November 1790, bequeathed 20*l.* unto the overseers of the poor of the parish of Churchstoke, and their successors for the time being, upon trust, that they should apply the interest thereof towards teaching the poor children of the said parish to read and write, such being first recommended by the Rev. Ralph Downes, and his heirs.

This money has never been paid to the overseers, but is in the possession of Mr. Middleton Downes, of View House, in the parish of Churchstoke, who succeeded, on the death of the testator, to his property. He pays the interest to a schoolmaster in the parish, and claims the right of nominating children to the school. It was recommended that the overseers should forthwith make application to him for the principal, and on the receipt thereof, to invest it, or place it in the savings' bank.

The schoolmaster also receives 2*l.* 14*s.* in respect of the three following charities of Andrew Griffith, George Morris, and Thomas Morris, which are secured, together with other charitable gifts, in manner hereafter mentioned.

In consideration of this sum he educates six children. He is considered to be efficient, but not sufficiently attentive. It was stated that some years since the school consisted of upwards of 100 scholars, and now there are scarcely 20.

Griffith's Charity.—The benefaction table records that Mr. Andrew Griffith, of Churchstoke, in 1776, left 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be applied towards teaching poor children to read and write, subject to the discretion of the minister, for ever.

This and the six following charities, all of which are recorded in the benefaction table, are invested in one security, as hereafter mentioned.

George Morris's Charity.—George Morris, gent., by Will, dated 24th January 1776, bequeathed 40*l.* to the Rev. Philip Morris, then minister of this parish, and his successors, curates thereof, in trust, to be by him and them laid out upon good security, and the interest of 20*l.*, part thereof, to be applied for the better relief of the poor of the said parish, and the interest of the remaining 20*l.* for the schooling and teaching some poor children within the said parish to read and write, at the discretion of the minister for the time being.

* The remainder of the ancient parish of Churchstoke is in the county of Salop.

Church Stoke.

Report of 1837.

School—*continued.*

Thomas Morris's Charity.—Thomas Morris, gent., of Pentre-Nant (1786), bequeathed 60*l.*, one-half of the interest thereof to be applied for the better relief of the poor, and the other half for the schooling and teaching some poor children within the said parish to read and write, at the discretion of the minister for the time being.

Dunne's Charity.—On the same benefaction table it is recorded that Thomas Dunne, of Broadway, gave, in 1720, the sum of 40*l.*, "the interest to be distributed at the discretion of the minister, and the heirs of Mr. Dunne, for ever."

Charles Evans's Charity.—Mr. Charles Evans (in 1754) left 30*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor in bread, at the discretion of the minister, and Mr. Robert Evans, and his heirs, for ever.

Roberts's Charity.—Mr. John Roberts, of the town of Bishop's Castle (in 1756), left 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor in bread every Easter Monday, at the discretion of the minister, for ever.

Baxter's Charity.—In 1773 Mr. Edward Baxter, of the town of Shrewsbury, in his lifetime, gave 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor, at the discretion of Mr. Edward Baxter, of the Broadway, and his heirs, for ever.

This money, together with other monies arising from the six preceding charities, amounting altogether to 200*l.*, are secured by an assignment of 200*l.*, part of a sum of 900*l.*, invested in a mortgage, bearing date the 13th of February 1793, under the common seal of the corporation of the guardians of the poor of the parishes of Montgomery and Pool, and the parishes, chapelries, and townships united therewith, in the counties of Montgomery and Salop, granted of certain corporate property, according to the provisions of an Act of the 32 Geo. III. c. 96, creating the corporation.

James's Charity [*see* page 4].

James's Charity.

By the benefaction table it also appears that *Judith James*, spinster, in the year 1720, left 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor, at the discretion of the minister, and Matthew James, and his heirs, for ever.

Barbara Downes's Charity [*see* page 4].

Barbara Downes's Charity.

The same table states that Mrs. *Barbara Downes*, spinster (1870), left 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor, at the discretion of her executor.

This and the preceding charity of Judith James are supposed to form part of a sum of 60*l.*, secured by another mortgage, bearing date 8th December 1802, from the corporation of guardians of the poor of the parishes of Montgomery and Pool.

The original interest on these securities was 5 per cent., but the late incumbent, and the other trustees, agreed to receive 4½ per cent., in preference to having the principal returned to them.

The total amount of interest received on the two mortgages is 11*l.* 10*s.*, of which 2*l.* 14*s.* is paid to the schoolmaster by virtue of the gifts of Andrew Griffith, George Morris, and Thomas Morris, the amount of which, being 60*l.*, gives, at 4½ per cent. interest, that exact sum.

The remaining sum of 8*l.* 16*s.* is given away to poor persons, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.*

The charities of Charles Evans and John Roberts are directed to be given in bread; and there does not seem any good reason for departing from this mode of distribution.

Lost Charities [*see* page 5].

Lost Charities.

It is reported that a rent-charge of 2*l.* per annum was payable from a property called the Meadow Estate. This sum was paid by the late owner of the estate, Lewis Griffiths, who died about seven years since. The present owner, by purchase, is Mr. Benson, of Lutwych, near Wenlock, who has not continued the payment.

The rent-charge is said to be payable out of a field called the Speaks Leasow.

Unknown, and William Matthews's Charity.—In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, it is stated that there were two donations of 50*l.* each, given to the poor of this parish, of which no information could be obtained; and it may be inferred, that the surplus of 40*l.*, secured by the last-recited mortgage, might form part of the above sums, as the parish cannot account for the surplus in any other manner.

Oliver's Charity.—John Oliver, by Will, dated 22d December 1761, gave a rent-charge of 21*s.* per annum, payable out of certain estates in Churchstoke, for the benefit of the poor. He also gave the sum of 10*l.* for the poor of this parish, and a further sum of 5*l.* for the poor of Forden.

No information could be obtained concerning these charities. It is presumed that the sums of money were paid and distributed, and that the rent-charge, being void by mortmain, was never acknowledged.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.				Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.						Observations.
	Real Estate.	Personalty.					Education.		Distribution of Articles in Kind.		General Uses of the Poor.		
	Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.		Dividends and Interest.									
Churchstoke.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Middleton	2 0 0	—	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	—	Br.	2 0 0	—		
W. Downes						1 0 0							
Griffith						0 9 0							
G. Morris						1 16 0							
T. Morris						2 14 0							
Dunne						1 16 0							
Evans	—	R.	301 17 9	11 4 1	11 4 1	1 7 0	Nat.	3 14 8	—	—	7 9 5		
		N.	71 14 4										
Roberts						0 9 0							
Baxter						0 9 0							
James, B. Downes and others.						2 14 0							
Davies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Founded by will, 1840.
Hughes	—	C.	111 11 6	3 6 11	3 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	3 6 11		Founded by deed, 1865.
Owen	—	N.	102 14 2	3 1 7	3 1 7	—	—	—	Cl.	3 1 7	—		Founded by will, 1865.
Price	—	N.	108 5 1	3 4 11	3 4 11	—	—	—	Cl.	3 4 11	—		Gift, 1870.
					22 17 6	14 14 0	—	3 14 8	—	9 6 6	10 16 4		[All the stock in name of Official Trustees.]

Note.—R. = Reduced. N. = New. C. = Consols. Nat. = National. Br. = Bread. Cl. = Clothing.

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Church Stoke. — General Digest, 1872–4.

Township of Churchstoke.

IV. There are references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is embodied in the following Report.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Constitution and population of parish.

V. The ancient parish of Churchstoke comprises the townships of Churchstoke and Brompton-with-Rhiston, of which the former is in the county of Montgomery, and the latter in that of Salop. The population of these townships, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 1,118 and 144 respectively.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held in the parish room. Among those who were present were the Rev. Robert More White, vicar of Churchstoke; Mr. A. G. Montford, chairman of the parish council; Mr. William Davies, county councillor; Mr. Richard Jones, chairman of the district council; Mr. William Shuker, churchwarden; Mr. John Shuker, Mr. David Pryce, Mr. W. C. Barrs, and Mr. R. B. Williams.

Middleton's Charity (*see* page 1).

Middleton's Charity.

The origin of this Charity, so far as it is known, is given in the Report of 1837. By an Order, dated 28th June 1837, under the hands of five of the Commissioners referred to in the first paragraph of this Report, the resident minister and churchwardens of the parish were appointed trustees to receive and distribute the Charity.

This Charity is included with those mentioned under the two next heads in a Scheme established by an Order, dated 20th June 1855, of the County Court of Shropshire, which is referred to below under the head of the Parish Charities. By the first clause of the Scheme the incumbent and three churchwardens of the parish of Churchstoke are appointed trustees of all the Charities, and by the eighth clause it is provided that the clear rents and income of Middleton's Charity shall be applied by them in providing bread, to be distributed on the first Sunday in every month among such of the deserving resident poor of the said parish of Churchstoke as shall be selected from time to time for that purpose by the trustees.

Under the provisions of section 14 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894, two trustees are now appointed by the parish council to act in place of the churchwardens. The present trustees are Mr. A. G. Montford, chairman of the council, and Mr. William Rogers.

The rentcharge of 2*l.* is regularly received from Mr. Richard Clapton Pryce, of Broughton, Harmer Hill, Salop, the present owner of the property described in the Report of 1837 (which consists of five substantial dwelling-houses and eight acres of pasture land), and is applied in the purchase of bread, which is distributed on the first Sunday in every month, after Divine Service, when one loaf apiece is given to ten poor persons. The vicar said that the recipients had usually attended church, unless prevented by illness from doing so, but it appears that Nonconformists occasionally receive the Charity. Mr. David Pryce made a protest against the method of distribution. The Charity is not, either by the original trusts (so far as they are known) or by the Scheme of 1855, restricted to members of the Church of England, nor is it directed that the distribution shall be made at the church, but this practice has been established by very long custom.

The Parish Charities (*see* pages 1, 2, under "The School," "James's Charity," and "Barbara Downes's Charity.")

The Parish Charities.

The several Charities described in the Report of 1837 under the head of "The School," with the Charities of Judith James and Barbara Downes included in the same Report, and that of W. N. Davies, of which an account is given below, are now known as the Parish Charities, and are administered together under the provisions of a Scheme of the County Court of Shropshire, dated 20th June 1855. It appears from the Report of 1837 that the sum of 20*l.*, forming the endowment of William Downes's Charity, was then in private hands, and that the endowment of the nine remaining Charities included under the several heads of The School and the Charities of Judith James and Barbara Downes was represented by a sum of 260*l.*, lent upon mortgage to the guardians of the poor of the parishes of Montgomery and Pool. On or about the 14th November 1839 the sum of 260*l.* was repaid by the guardians to the Rev. Richard Evan Owen, as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Evan Owen, then late incumbent of Churchstoke, and was invested by him in the purchase of a sum of 301*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* Reduced 3 per Cent.

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The Parish Charities—*continued.*

Annuities. The sum of 20*l.* was paid, at some period subsequent to the Report of 1837, to the incumbent of the parish, and in 1854 was in the hands of the Rev. R. M. White, the present vicar. In December of the last-mentioned year Mr. White applied to the Charity Commissioners with a view to obtaining the transfer of the above-mentioned sum of 30l*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* Reduced Annuities, and of the sum of 50*l.* New 3 per Cent Annuities, representing the Charity of William N. Davies, to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, the investment in their name of the above-mentioned sum of 20*l.*, and the establishment of a Scheme of the County Court for the future administration of all the Charities. Under the authority of a certificate of the Commissioners dated 16th June 1855, application was made for the above purpose to the County Court holden at Bishop's Castle, and by an Order of that Court, dated 20th June 1855, and made in the matter of all the twelve Charities above referred to, the then incumbent and churchwardens of the parish of Churchstoke, and their successors for the time being, were appointed trustees of all the Charities. The annual rentcharge of 2*l.* belonging to Middleton's Charity, with full power to recover the same and all arrears thereof, was vested in them, their heirs and assigns; and it was further ordered that the above-mentioned sums of 30l*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* and 50*l.* should be transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, that the above-mentioned sum of 20*l.* should be invested in the purchase of Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities in their name, and that the Scheme set forth in the schedule thereto for the administration of the 12 Charities should be approved and established.

The Scheme, after directing that the incumbent and three churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Churchstoke shall be trustees for the management and administration of the Charities (which are to be called "The Churchstoke Parish Charities"), and laying down rules for the management of the trust, provides (clause 7) for the application of the income of all the Charities except that of Middleton in the following terms:—"The net income arising from the whole of the said Charities, with the exception of Middleton's Charity, shall be divided by the trustees annually into equal third parts, and one of such third parts shall be applied by them, at their discretion, annually in or towards the education of the children of poor resident inhabitants of the said parish of Churchstoke, and the remaining two of such third parts shall be applied by the trustees either in providing fuel, blankets, clothing, or other necessaries in kind, or in money payments, to be distributed at the discretion of the said trustees annually at or about Christmas, amongst such of the deserving indigent poor resident in the said parish of Churchstoke as shall be from time to time selected for that purpose by the said trustees."

The sums of stock were soon afterwards transferred to the Official Trustees, and the sum of 20*l.*, representing William Downes's Charity, was paid to them, and invested in the purchase in their name of a sum of 21*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Three per Cent. Consols. All of these sums have now been converted into New Consols, of which the Official Trustees hold in trust for the Charities a sum of 373*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*, producing an annual income of 10*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*

Under the provision of the Scheme which directs that one-third of the annual income shall be applied in or towards the education of poor children of the parish, the sum of 3*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* is now paid to the National School. It is entered in the accounts as a contribution to the general expenses of the school, but a larger sum is in fact expended every year in prizes and rewards for attendance, and it was suggested that in future the charity money should be accounted for as being applied to this object.

The remaining two-thirds of the income are applied with the Charities of Margaret Hughes and Rebecca F. Edmonds, of which an account is given below, making a total annual sum for distribution of 11*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, which is divided in gifts of money, or in kind, among a large number of the poorer inhabitants of the ancient parish, each of whom receives 2*s.* 6*d.* or 3*s.* 6*d.*, or an equivalent gift. The distribution is made on the 24th December, and the list of recipients, which is revised from year to year, is settled in conference by the vicar, the two trustees appointed by the parish council to act in place of the churchwardens in the administration of the Parish Charities, and the churchwardens, as trustees of the Charities of Hughes and Edmunds. In 1899, 73 persons received gifts of the value of 2*s.* 6*d.* or 3*s.* 6*d.* each, and a balance of 15*s.* 2*d.* was paid to the parochial coal club.

Lost Charities (*see* page 2).

Lost Charities.

Nothing can be added, as the result of the present Inquiry, to the information given under this head in the Report of 1837.

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William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

William Nathaniel Davies, by will, dated 21st June 1835 and proved in London on the 21st June 1837, gave unto the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Churchstoke the sum of 50*l.* Bank [? New] 3½ per Cent. Annuities, upon trust to pay and apply the interest thereof, on the 25th day of March in every year, to and amongst such of the poor of the Montgomeryshire part of the said parish of Churchstoke, as they should think the most needy and deserving of the same.

An account has been given above, under the head of the Parish Charities, of the inclusion of this Charity in the County Court Scheme of the 20th July 1855, and of the transfer to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in January 1856 of the sum of 50*l.* New Three per Cent. Annuities, then representing the endowment.

The same amount of New Consols is now held by the Official Trustees, forming part of the total sum of 373*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* held by them in trust for the Parish Charities. The method of application of the income has been explained above.

Margaret Hughes's Charity.

Margaret Hughes's Charity.

By declaration of trust dated 1st February 1865 (enrolled in the books of the Charity Commissioners), under the hand of *Margaret Hughes*, of Newport, in the county of Salop, widow, after reciting that she was desirous of paying, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds the sum of 100*l.* sterling, in order that the dividends to arise from the investment thereof might be applied to the charitable purposes, and through the agency of the local trustees, thereinafter appointed, it was declared (upon the requisition of the said Commissioners) that the said sum of 100*l.* was proposed to be paid to the banking account of the said Official Trustees, upon trust that the dividends to arise therefrom might for ever thereafter be paid or remitted by the said Official Trustees unto the minister and churchwardens for the time being of Churchstoke in the county of Montgomery, and their successors, as the local trustees of the Charity intended to be thereby created, or to any or either of the said trustees, whose receipt should be a sufficient discharge for the same, for their joint account or disposal, upon trust to be applied by them on St. Thomas's Day, annually, for the benefit of the most deserving poor residing within the said parish, in such manner as they the said minister and churchwardens should in their discretion think fit; and it was provided that the Charity thereby created should be called "Mrs. Margaret Hughes's Charity."

Under the authority of the Commissioners the sum of 100*l.* was accordingly paid to the Official Trustees, and in pursuance of an Order of the Commissioners dated 7th January 1865 the sum of 111*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Three per Cent. Consols purchased therewith was transferred to them on the following day. The Official Trustees now hold in trust for the Charity the same amount of New Consols, producing an annual income of 3*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, which is distributed with the eleemosynary portion of the Parish Charities in the manner described above.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds by her will, dated 2nd April 1890 and proved in London on the 13th August 1891, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Churchstoke the sum of 50*l.* (free of legacy duty) upon trust for investment, the income thereof to be distributed by them on each St. Thomas's Day amongst the aged and deserving poor of that parish, especial regard being had to those of the hamlet of Pentre.

The sum of 50*l.* was in January 1892 paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and invested in the purchase in their name of a sum of 52*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, which is still held by them in trust for the Charity, and produces an annual income of 1*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* The income is distributed with that of the eleemosynary portion of the Parish Charities in the manner described above.

John Owen's Charity.

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John Owen's Charity.

John Owen, of Broadway, by his will, dated 6th October 1865, made the following bequest:—

"I give and bequeath to the incumbent and churchwardens of the said parish of Churchstoke the sum of 100*l.* sterling, to be invested by them in their names in the public stocks or on Government securities of the United Kingdom, upon trust to apply the dividends or annual income thereof on the first of January in every year in the purchase of flannel or other warm clothing to be distributed amongst deserving poor people, being residents in the said parish of Churchstoke, as they the the said incumbent and churchwardens in their discretion shall nominate and elect for the purpose, preference being given by them to poor people resident in the townships of Hurdley and Churchstoke."

Under the authority of the Charity Commissioners the sum of 90*l.*, being the balance of the legacy after payment of duty, was paid to the banking account of "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds," and under an Order of the Commissioners dated 11th December 1866, the sum of 102*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* New 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities purchased therewith, was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 13th of the same month. It is now represented by the same amount of New Consols standing in their name, and producing an annual income of 2*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* This sum, with the income of the Charities of Charles Price and Margaret Shuker, amounting together to 7*l.* 10*s.*, is expended in the purchase of flannel, which is distributed at or about Christmas among poor persons resident in the present ecclesiastical parish of Churchstoke, selected by the vicar and churchwardens. At the last distribution there were 55 recipients, to each of whom three yards of flannel were given.

Charles Price's Charity.

Charles Price's Charity.

The origin and trusts of this Charity will appear by the letter from Charles Price, of Churchstoke, yeoman, of which the following is a copy:—

"Millington Cottage, Churchstoke, Montgomeryshire,
"12th April 1870.

"To the Charity Commission.

"Gentlemen,

"I am desirous of paying, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, to the banking account of 'the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds' the sum of 100*l.* sterling, in order that the dividends to arise from the investment thereof may be applied to the charitable purposes and through the agency of the local trustees hereafter to be appointed, viz., the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Churchstoke, in the county of Montgomery, and their successors, upon trust that they shall apply them on the first day of January in each year, firstly, in the purchase of warm clothing, or secondly, in gifts of money (as they shall think fit), to be distributed amongst deserving poor people, being residents in the parish of Churchstoke, as they the said minister and churchwardens in their discretion shall select, preference being given by them to deserving poor people, residents in the townships of Mellington, Bacheldre, and Weston Madoc.

"Signed Charles Price.

"Witness:—Robert More White,
"Church Stoke Vicarage."

Under the authority of the Commissioners the sum of 100*l.* was accordingly paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees, and in pursuance of an Order of the Commissioners dated 3rd May 1870, the sum of 108*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* New 3 per Cent. Annuities purchased therewith, was transferred to the Official Trustees on the following day. The endowment is now represented by the same amount of New Consols, producing an annual income of 2*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, which is applied by the vicar and churchwardens with that of Owen's and Martha Shuker's Charities, in the purchase of flannel, which is distributed in the manner described above.

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Martha Shuker's Charity.

Martha Shuker's Charity.

Martha Shuker, by her Will, dated 10th January 1882, and proved at Shrewsbury on the 23rd March 1882, directed that a sum which would produce 5*l.* a year should be raised out of such part of her estate as might be legally liable to the payment of a charitable legacy, and paid into the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds at the Bank of England, and should be invested by them in such manner as they should think fit, and that the interest should be applied by the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Churchstoke, for the use of the poor of that parish, who should be resident in the then ecclesiastical district of such parish either in money or in kind as they might think fit.

The personal estate of the testatrix proved insufficient to pay the legacy in full, and the sum of 62*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* New Three per Cent. Annuities, representing the investment of 63*l.* received in respect of the legacy, was on the 23rd of May 1883 transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity. The Official Trustees now hold the same amount of New Consols, producing an annual income of 1*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, which is applied by the vicar and churchwardens, with the income of Owen's and Price's Charities, in the manner described above under the head of John Owen's Charity.

The Wilding Prize Charity.

The Wilding Prize Charity.

By a declaration of trust dated 11th March 1879, reciting that *Charles James Wilding*, being desirous of transferring with the authority of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds the sum of 40*l.* Five per Cent. Rentcharge Perpetual Guaranteed Stock of the Great Western Railway Company, in order that the dividends thereof might be applied to the charitable purposes, and through the agency of the local trustee, thereinafter declared and appointed, had been required by the said Commissioners previously to such transfer to declare the intended trusts of the premises, the said Charles James Wilding declared that the said sum of 40*l.* stock was proposed to be transferred as aforesaid upon trust that the dividends to arise therefrom might for ever thereafter be paid or remitted by the said Official Trustees unto the vicar of Churchstoke, in the county of Montgomery for the time being and his successors, as the local trustee of the Charity intended to be thereby created, upon trust to be applied by the said trustee to the following purposes (that is to say), in the promotion of religious instruction in the Bible and Prayer Book of the Church of England in the National School of the said parish of Churchstoke; and the said Charles James Wilding further declared his desire that the Charity intended to be thereby created should be called "The Wilding Prize Charity."

The above-mentioned sum of stock was on the 4th April 1879 transferred to the account of the Official Trustees, and is still held by them in trust for the Charity, producing an annual income of 2*l.*, which is applied by the vicar with the Charity next mentioned in the purchase of books, which are given to children in the National School as prizes for religious knowledge.

The White Prize Charity.

The White Prize Charity.

By a declaration of trust dated 3rd October 1896 (enrolled in the books of the Charity Commissioners under the provisions of section 42 of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1855), the Rev. *Robert More White*, vicar of Churchstoke, after reciting that he was desirious of transferring, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners, to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds a sum of 100*l.* New Consols, in order that the dividends thereof might be applied to the charitable purposes and through the agency of the local trustee thereinafter appointed, declared that the said sum of stock was proposed to be so transferred by his procurement into the name of the said Official Trustees upon trust that the dividends to arise therefrom might for ever thereafter be paid or remitted by them unto the vicar of Churchstoke, in the county of Montgomery, for the time being and his successors, as the local trustee of the Charity intended to be thereby created, upon trust to be applied by the said trustee in the promotion of religious instruction in the Bible and Prayer Book as authorized of the Church of England in the National School of the said parish of Churchstoke; and

he declared that it was his desire that the Charity intended to be thereby created should be called "The White Prize Charity." Church Stoke.

The sum of 100*l.* New Consols was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 3rd November 1896, and is still held by them, the dividends, amounting to 2*l.* 15*s.* a year, being applied in the same manner as the income of the Wilding Prize Charity, last above mentioned. Township of Churchstoke. The White Prize Charity—*continued.*

The Trinity Hospital at Clun.

Since the year 1785 the parish of Churchstoke has participated to some extent in the benefits of this Charity, and it is therefore convenient that a short account of it should be given here. The Trinity Hospital at Clun.

The hospital, which is situated in the parish of Clun, in the county of Salop, was founded by Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, who obtained a charter (dated 3rd May, 5 James I.) for its incorporation, but died before he had made statutes for its government. The executors and overseers of his will however, under the authority of Letters Patent dated 26th February, 15 James I., made statutes, by which, except in so far as they were modified by Schemes of the Court of Chancery established in 1845 and 1859, the Charity continued to be governed until the establishment, in August 1899, of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, to which further reference is made below. The hospital was endowed with, among other things, the rectorial tithes of Churchstoke.

The original foundation was for a warden and 12 poor men, nine of whom were to be chosen from the township of Clun, and the other three from the lordship of Bishop's Castle, in neither of which areas is the parish of Churchstoke included. By a resolution of the auditors (who were appointed by the statutes with far wider powers than such officers usually exercise) in 1785 the number of poor men was increased to 14, the two additional places being assigned to the parishes of Churchstoke and Knighton respectively. By the Chancery Scheme of 1845 (Art. 3) the appointment of these additional men from the parishes of Churchstoke and Knighton was confirmed, and it was ordered (Art. 4) that two more men should be appointed from the same parishes, bringing up the number to 16. By Article 5 of the same Scheme power was given to appoint two additional poor men from the inhabitants of the respective lordships of Clun and Bishop's Castle if the revenue of the hospital should appear to the lord or lords of the lordship of Clun to be sufficient for the purpose, and it was provided (Art. 6) that the said lord or lords might omit or defer the election of a successor upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the place of either of the two last-mentioned poor men in case of an insufficiency of funds.

By Article 9 of the same Scheme, as varied by the Scheme of the 1st July 1859, provision was made for the institution and support out of the surplus funds and revenues of the hospital of two schools in the town of Clun and the township of Newcastle respectively, for the education of poor children in the parish and lordship of Clun, but by Article 15 in each of the Schemes it was clearly laid down (in slightly different words) that the said schools were to be deemed in every respect as an object secondary to that of maintaining the hospital. The Scheme of 1845 also directed that a new parsonage should be erected at Churchstoke at a cost not exceeding 1,000*l.*, that the income of the incumbents of Churchstoke and Knighton should be augmented by grants out of the revenues of the hospital of annual sums not exceeding 100*l.* and 75*l.* respectively, and that the right of appointment of the said incumbents should be transferred from the warden of the hospital to the lord of the lordship of Clun. The amending Scheme of 1859 also empowered the lord of the said lordship and the warden of the hospital, in their discretion, to pay out of the income of the hospital (*inter alia*) a sum not exceeding 10*l.* yearly towards the support of the school at Churchstoke, but it was provided that this and the similar payments should be made only out of the ultimate surplus of the annual income after all the other objects of the trust should have been satisfied, and provision made for the current repairs of the year.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated 19th July 1878, after reciting that since the establishment of the Scheme of 1845 the full payment of 100*l.* had been made yearly to the vicar of Churchstoke in augmentation of his income, and reciting that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners had agreed to charge upon their common fund a perpetual annuity of 50*l.* to the said vicar of Churchstoke upon condition that a portion of the rectorial tithe rentcharge of the parish of Churchstoke, of the annual value of not less than 70*l.*, should be permanently secured to the said vicarage through the medium of the Charity Commissioners, authority was given to the warden and poor men to convey to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, so that the same might be vested in the vicar of

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Churchstoke for the time being, in substitution for the yearly payment directed by the Scheme of 1845 to be made to him, an estate in fee simple in the annual sum of 100*l.*, part of the rectorial tithe rentcharge of the said parish, upon condition that the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners should charge upon their common fund a perpetual annuity of 50*l.* to the said vicar. The conveyance to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners was duly made according to the terms of the Order.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated 29th July 1879, a Scheme for the regulation of Greenwich Hospital was established, by the 45th clause of which it was directed that the annual sum of 100*l.* should be paid to the warden and poor men of Trinity Hospital in Clun. By a further Order, dated 16th July 1880, a Scheme regulating the application of the said annual sum of 100*l.* was established. By clause 2 of this Scheme it was directed that four pensioners should be maintained, to be chosen from the inhabitants of the lordships of Clun and Bishop's Castle and the parishes of Knighton and Churchstoke respectively, the amount of the annual pension to be paid to each of them being 25*l.* From this time, therefore, until the establishment of the Scheme referred to below, the parish of Churchstoke was entitled to two inmates of the hospital and one out-pensioner, while an annual contribution of 10*l.* was made to the school in the parish out of the funds of the hospital.

In the year 1889, in consequence of a diminution of revenue, the advice and assistance of the Charity Commissioners were invoked upon the question of priorities of payment as between the maintenance of the hospital and of the full number of inmates, and the support of the various schools. A similar application was made to them in the year 1894, and in April 1895 Mr. L. A. Selby-Bigge, an Assistant Commissioner, visited Clun, inspected the hospital, and inquired generally into the administration of the Charity. As the result of this inquiry, and of Mr. Selby-Bigge's Report to the Commissioners, a Scheme for the future regulation of the Charity was prepared, which was ultimately established by an Order of the Commissioners dated 21st August 1899.

The following is a brief summary of the provisions of this Scheme in so far as they affect the parish of Churchstoke :—

It is provided that from the date of the Scheme the Charity and its endowments shall be administered by the body of trustees thereinafter constituted in conformity with the provisions of the Scheme, under the title of the Trinity Hospital at Clun ; the Corporation of the warden and poor men is directed to permit the trustees to manage and let the estates vested in the Corporation and to take the rents thereof, and to use the personal property of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme, and for these purposes the Corporation is to execute all such deeds, &c., and to do all such acts, as the trustees may require ; and the trustees are empowered to use the corporate name of the Corporation for the purpose of legal and other proceedings (cll. 1–3).

The Lord Bishop of Hereford for the time being is continued as the visitor of the hospital (cl. 5), and the body of trustees is to consist (cl. 6) at first of six and afterwards of five competent persons, being :—

The lord of the lordship of Clun ;
The vicar of Clun ;
The vicar of Bishop's Castle ;
The rector of Hopesay ;
The warden of the hospital (until the offices of vicar of Clun and warden of the hospital are held by the same person) ; and
The mayor of the borough of Bishop's Castle ;

for the time being respectively.

After a number of clauses dealing with the management of the trust, it is provided (cll. 31, 32) that the net income of the Charity, after defraying the cost of repairs and insurance, and all other charges and outgoings, and the expenses of administration, shall be applied, first in maintaining the hospital and the poor men or almspeople, and as to any residue in maintaining pensioners.

Subject to the vested interests of the existing almspeople, the number of almspeople, called the poor men of the hospital, is to be twelve, who are to be chosen, nine from the lordship of Clun and three from the lordship of Bishop's Castle.

Of the pensioners two are to be chosen from the ancient parish of Churchstoke, and two from the area comprising the civil parishes of Knighton, Stow, and Stanage, and the remainder from the lordships of Clun and Bishop's Castle.

The almspeople and pensioners are to be poor men of good character and of not less than 50 years of age, who have resided in the lordship or parish, as the case may be for not less than five years next preceding the time of their appointment, who have not during that period received poor-law relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity are, wholly or in part, unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions (cl. 42).

Each almsperson or pensioner is to receive out of the income of the Charity by weekly or other periodical payments as the trustees think fit, such a stipend, being at the rate of not less than 7*s.* a week, and not more than 10*s.* a week, as the trustees may from time to time fix, having regard to the needs and circumstances of the respective almspeople or pensioners, and to the income and other circumstances of the Charity; and the trustees, in lieu of paying the whole amount of the stipend to any almsperson or pensioner in money, may from time to time expend the whole or any portion thereof for his benefit as they think fit. In the case of an almsperson or a pensioner possessing a properly secured income from other sources or in receipt of assistance from relations or others amounting to less than the maximum stipend allowed under this clause the trustees may pay him such a stipend not exceeding the stipend which he would otherwise receive as will make his total income not more than the said maximum.

The almspeople are also to receive such allowances of wood and coal as the trustees think fit, and the existing almspeople are to receive an additional sum of 3*s.* 10*d.* a week in lieu of other allowances which they have heretofore been accustomed to receive (cll. 43, 44).

The almspeople and pensioners are to be nominated by local committees, of which that for the parish of Churchstoke is to be constituted as follows :—

One ex-officio member, viz. :—

The vicar of Churchstoke; and

Two representative members, to be appointed—

One by the parish council of Churchstoke, and
One by the parish meeting of Brompton and Rhiston.

In every case the parish council if and when established is to be substituted for the parish meeting. Every representative member of a local committee is to be appointed for a term of four years (cl. 55).

For each vacancy the proper local committee is to nominate not less than two persons and transmit such nomination to the clerk for submission to the patron. If the patron fails to appoint one of the persons so nominated within one month of nomination the local committee may appoint. If the local committee fail to nominate within three months of a vacancy the patron may appoint without nomination (cl. 56).

Applications for nomination are to be made to the local committees in such manner as they may prescribe, and in person, except in case of physical disability. No nomination is to be made by a committee until due notice of the vacancy to be filled up, and of the intended appointment, has been published in the locality by advertisement or otherwise (cll. 58, 59).

The almspeople and pensioners are to be selected under the following conditions :—

1. After full investigation of the character and circumstances of the applicants, and inquiry whether they have shown reasonable providence, and whether and to what extent they may reasonably expect assistance from relations or others.
2. Where claims are equal, preference shall be given to those longest resident in the lordship or parish, as the case may be.

The pensions are to be paid subject to such reasonable regulations for ascertaining the identity and good conduct of the pensioners and their continued possession of the required qualifications as the trustees from time to time prescribe (cl. 61).

Each pension is to be granted for a term of three years in the first instance, but may be prolonged by the trustees, if they think fit, for a further period of not more than three years at each prolongation (cl. 62).

The local committees are to supervise the conduct of the pensioners belonging to their respective districts, and are to receive and pay through some member of their body, the allowances to the pensioners (cl. 57).

Provision is made in clause 64 for the removal of the almspeople or pensioners for the causes therein mentioned. The receipt of poor-law relief is to be a ground for removal.

Church Stoke.

The trustees (cl. 70) are to cause the Scheme to be printed, and to provide that copies may be sold at a reasonable rate to all persons applying for the same.

Township of Churchstoke.

The Trinity Hospital at Clun—*continued.*

At the present time the share of the parish of Churchstoke in this Charity is represented by one inmate of the hospital, appointed before the establishment of the Scheme, and one pensioner. An annual subscription to the National School is also received from the trustees. This is regarded as an estate payment, and is continued on that ground. For many years the amount of the subscription was 10*l.*, but it appears to be doubtful whether the trustees intend to continue it at that amount.

Allotment for the Labouring Poor.

Allotment for the Labouring Poor.

By an inclosure award dated 19th January 1853, and made under the provisions of the General Inclosure Acts, there was allotted to the churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Churchstoke, a piece of land numbered 74 on the award map and containing four acres, to be held by them and their successors in trust as an allotment for the labouring poor of the townships of Churchstoke and Hurdley,* subject nevertheless and chargeable with a clear rentcharge of 1*l.* 10*s.*, which sum it was declared did not exceed the net annual value of the said allotment in its then condition (estimated in the award in the usual manner by the current prices of wheat, barley, and oats). The incumbent of Churchstoke, one of the churchwardens of the parish, and two other persons to be annually elected when the overseers are chosen, were appointed to be the managers of the lands, and were to be styled "allotment wardens."

The allotment is now divided into 32 separate lots, which are let at a rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* a year each. Owing, to the situation of the land, on high ground at a distance from the village, it is not possible to obtain applications for all the lots from the labouring poor, and some of them are held by persons in good circumstances. In some cases two or three pieces are held by the same person. The surplus rents, after satisfying the rentcharge of 1*l.* 10*s.*, are accumulated and applied from time to time in manuring the allotments, and repairing the gates and fences.

Under the provisions of section 6 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1894, two members of the parish council are annually appointed to act as managers of the allotment in lieu of those named in the award. The legal estate in the land would appear to be vested in the parish council under the provisions of section 6 (1) (c) (iii) of the same Act.

The Recreation Grounds.

The Recreation Grounds.

By the award above referred to there were allotted to the churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Churchstoke and their successors three pieces of land, numbered respectively 6, 84, and 85 on the award map, and containing respectively 1a. 0r. 33p., 1a. 0r. 32p., and 2r. 4p., or 2a. 3r. 29p. altogether, to be held by them in trust as a place of recreation for the inhabitants of the townships of Churchstoke and Hurdley and the neighbourhood, and the churchwardens and overseers aforesaid were appointed managers of the two recreation grounds.

Of the three pieces, two are situated at Churchstoke and one at Hurdley. The former are let for 2*l.* a year, and the latter for 1*l.* The money is paid to the tenant of Churchstoke Hall Farm for the use of a field as a public recreation ground, for which purpose the allotments are ill adapted.

The two persons elected by the parish council, as mentioned above, to be managers of the allotment for the labouring poor have also acted as managers of the recreation grounds in place of the churchwardens and overseers. This is authorized by the terms of section 6 (1) (c) (iii) of the Local Government Act, 1894, by which also the legal estate in the lands is vested in the parish council.

Public Quarries.

Public Quarries.

By the same award there were allotted to the surveyors of highways of the township of Hurdley and their successors three pieces of land, numbered 4, 17, and 38 on the award map, and containing one rood each, and to the surveyors of highways of the township of Churchstoke and their successors five pieces of land, numbered 44, 67, 81, 100, and

* Although the award speaks of the "township" of Hurdley, it does not appear to have ever been a separate area, except for highway purposes.

125 on the map, and containing respectively 34p., 1r. 10p., 2r., 1r., and 2r. (or 1a. 3r. 4p. altogether), to be used as public quarries for supplying stone and gravel for the repairs of the roads and ways within the townships of Churchstoke and Hurdley; and it was directed that the fences around the said allotments should be maintained by the surveyors aforesaid.

Church Stoke.

Township of Churchstoke.

Public Quarries—*continued.*

Some of these pieces of land are still in use as quarries; the others are not put to any use. A small acknowledgment is paid by any inhabitant who takes stone from the quarries for private purposes.

As mentioned above, the so-called "township" of Hurdley was a separate area only for highway purposes.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

29th October 1900.

Church Stoke.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									Total Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Church Stoke.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Parish Charities	–		2 – –	C.	373 12 1	O.T.	–	–	10 5 4	12 5 4
Margaret Hughes	–	–	–	C.	111 11 6	O.T.	–	–	3 1 4	3 1 4
Rebecca F. Edmonds	–	–	–	C.	52 1 5	O.T.	–	–	1 8 8	1 8 8
John Owen	–	–	–	C.	102 14 2	O.T.	–		2 16 4	2 16 4
Charles Price	–	–	–	C.	108 5 1	O.T.	–	–	2 19 4	2 19 4
M. Shuker	–	–	–	C.	62 12 2	O.T.	–	–	1 14 4	1 14 4
The Wilding Prize Charity	Great Western Railway 5*l.* per cent. Rentcharge Stock				40 – –	O.T.	–	–	2 – –	2 – –
The White Prize Charity	–	–	–	C.	100 – –	O.T.	–	–	2 15 –	2 15 –
Trinity Hospital at Clun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Allotment for Labouring Poor	4 0 0	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Recreation Grounds	2 3 29	3 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – –
Public Quarries	8 quarries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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NOTE.—C. = Consols O.T. = stock held by Official Trustees

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3 8 6	–	–	–	–	–	6 16 10	2 – – Br.	–	Regulated by County Court Scheme, 1855.
–	–	–	–	–	–	3 1 4	–	–	Declaration of Trust, 1st February 1865.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 8 8	–	–	Will, proved 1891.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 16 4 Fl.	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 19 4 Fl.	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 14 4 Fl.	–	Will, proved 1882.
2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Declaration of Trust, 11th March 1879.
2 15 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Declaration of Trust, 3rd October 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Parish shares in benefits of hospital.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –	Inclosure Award, 1853. Surplus rents, after payment of rentcharge of 30s. accumulated to meet cost of repairs. &c.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – –	Inclosure Award, 1853. Allotment let, and income applied in payment of rent of field used as recreation ground.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Inclosure Award, 1853. For repairs of roads in townships of Church-stoke and Hurdley.
8 3 6	–	–	–	–	–	11 6 10	9 10 –	7 – –	

Charitable Funds. Br. = Bread. Fl. = Flannel.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF CHURCH STOKE.
(TOWNSHIP OF CHURCH STOKE).

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of DAROWEN.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of DAROWEN.

Darowen.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 25th August 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 278). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF DAROWEN.

Darowen.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 2).

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 it is stated that Richard Rowlands, Rowland ap Prichard, and Thomas Jones, at periods unknown, respectively gave the sums of 5*l.* each to this parish; and by copy of an entry in the parish register (without date) it appears that these sums were left in the hands of Mrs. Rowlands, of Rhiwfelen. The interest, amounting to 15*s.* per annum, is now paid out of the Rhiwfelen estate, by David Jones, esq., of Llwydiarth Park, who is the agent to the estate. — Consolidated Charities.

On application being made to Mr. Jones to know how these charities were secured, he stated that he was unacquainted with the origin of the rent-charge, but he continued it as a customary payment.

Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 2).

Derwas Griffiths, of Glyntwymyn, in the parish of Cemmes, gave, by Will, about 100 years since, a small tenement, situate in the parish of Llanbrynmair, for the benefit of the poor of the two parishes of Cemmes and Darowen, the rent of which now amounts to 7*l.* per annum, which is duly divided by the rector of Cemmes. The overseers distribute, every Christmas, the sum of 3*l.* 10*s.*, together with the preceding charity of 15*s.*, among the parish paupers in various sums, from 6*d.* to 2*s.* — Griffiths's Charity.

The expenses of the repairs are paid by the joint parishes. Although this charity is described as a small tenement, it appears that it also comprises a small tract of mountainous ground, on which some grain is grown; but it is chiefly used for breeding stock. It is estimated that the enclosed land consists of about 14 acres. A portion of waste land, amounting to about 26 acres, is claimed by Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, the lord of the manor, and also by the parish on behalf of this charity. The question is, at present, undetermined.

The property is now let to Lewis Williams, a yearly tenant, by private contract, at 7*l.* per annum, which is considered to be its full value.

Lost Charity.

By an entry in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, it appears that there was a gift, from an unknown donor, of 21*l.* 15*s.*, which sum was in the hands of the late Mr. Richard Jones, of Berllandeg. — Lost Charity.

The interest of this money has not been paid for the last 15 years.

It was stated that the Rev. Thomas Richards, vicar of Darowen, some time since, delivered the security for this money to an attorney, named Jones, of Maengwyn House, Machynlleth, (since deceased,) to recover the amount; but at the death of this person, (which occurred shortly afterwards,) the document was not found, and notwithstanding diligent search has been made, by desire of the parishioners, it has never been discovered.

III. The following is a description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— — III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. House and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Education.	Observations.
Darowen.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Consolidated Charities -	- - -	—	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	
Griffiths - - -	20 1 33	9 0 0	—	9 0 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	4*l.* 10*s.* to Cemmes.
				9 15 0	7 15 0	5 5 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 702.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. Robert Richards (rector), Messrs. Lloyd Owen Jones (clerk to the parish council), Thomas Peters (churchwarden), Lewis Pugh Davies, and Evan Jones.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 1).

Consolidated Charities.

The endowment of these Charities consists of a yearly rent-charge of 15*s*. issuing out of a farm known as Rhiw-felen, the property of Mrs. Evans of Fron-y-Gog. This rent-charge is not regularly paid, and the trusteees stated at the Inquiry that they experienced great difficulty in securing the payment of the charge. The last payment was made in 1898, when the sum of 3*l*. was received, being the rent-charge for that year and the three preceding years. By Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated 4th November 1867, the rector and churchwardens of the parish for the time being were appointed trustees of these Charities and were authorised to apply the income thereof to the purposes of the education of the poor of the parish. The income, since the year 1867, has been applied to the general funds of the National School. The present trustees of these Charities and also of Derwas Griffiths's Charity are the rector of the parish and Mr. Evan Jones, a representative of the parish council.

Derwas Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 1).

Derwas Griffiths's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a farm situate in the parish of Llanbrynmair, and known as Ffridd-fach. The yearly rent is 9*l*., only half of which is for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Darowen, the other half being for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Cemmaes. The present tenant of the farm is Hugh Williams, and the net income at the disposal of the trustees of the Charity in 1898 was 8*l*. 5*s*. 2*d*., the amount due to the parish of Darowen therefore being 4*l*. 2*s*. 7*d*. This sum is applied in aid of the funds of the National School, in pursuance of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated 9th April 1864.

For other particulars, *see* the Report on the Parish of Cemmaes.

Site of National School.

Site of National School.

By indenture under 23rd December 1840, enrolled in Chancery 13th March 1841, between the Rev. Charles Scott Luxmoore, rector of the parish of Darowen, in the county of Montgomery, and the Rev. Lewis Gwynne, vicar of the parish of Darowen aforesaid, of the first part, the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, of the second part, John Gwynne of Gwastad-goed in the parish of Darowen aforesaid, of the third part, John Thomas and Edward Anwyl, churchwardens of the said parish of Darowen, of the fourth part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 10*s*. the said Charles Scott Luxmoore and Lewis Gwynne, with the consent of the said bishop, and under the authority of the School Sites Act, did thereby grant, bargain, and sell unto the said John Gwynne and his heirs all that piece or parcel of land forming part of a certain field called Cae'r-graig, being glebe land belonging to the said rector and vicar and situate in the said parish of Darowen and containing by admeasurement 393 square yards or thereabouts, together with all easements, &c., to have and to hold the same unto the said John Gwynne and his heirs to the use of the said Charles Scott Luxmoore, Lewis Gwynne, John Thomas, and Edward Anwyl, and their successors, the rector, vicar and churchwardens of the said parish for the time being, upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of poor children in the said parish, and as a residence for the schoolmaster, which said school should always be conducted on the principles of the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

September 28, 1899.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.												TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.									
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.			Dividends and Interest.			
Darowen.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities - -	. . .	-	- 15 -	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		- 15 -
Derwas Griffiths - - - - -	11 1 33	9 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		4 10 -
National School - - -	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-
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SUMMARY.

Darowen.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 -	-	-	Income wrongly applied in aid of National School.
4 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Income applied in aid of National School. Moiety of income belongs to Parish of Cemmaes.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 23rd December 1840.
4 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 -	-	-	

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF DAROWEN.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of FORDEN.

Charity Commission, December 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of FORDEN.

Forden.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 13th of September 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act, 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to continue the inquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 255). This Report is hereinafter referred to as The Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF FORDEN.

Hannah Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 2.)

Forden. — Hannah Lloyd's Charity.

An account of this charity will be found in the preceding report of the charities in the parish of Castle Caereinion, the portion of the present rents due to Forden amounts to 2*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.*, which is expended in the purchase of coats for decayed persons. The share of the produce of timber belonging to this parish amounted to 35*l.*, which money was deposited in the savings' bank at Welchpool, in January 1835, in the names of the churchwardens, the interest of which, amounting to 1*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, is added to the rent, and expended in the purchase of coats for decayed persons. The addition of the interest from the savings' bank enables the churchwardens to extend this charity to four persons.

Chirbury School.

Chirbury School.

This parish partakes of the benefit of the above school, which is already reported among the Shropshire Charities, Twenty-fourth Report, page 374. About five or six boys from this parish attend the school.

Lost Charities.

Lost Charities.

The Parliamentary Returns of 1786 state that Mr. Whittingham, by Will, (date unknown,) gave 6*l.*, the interest thereof to be laid out for the poor.

This money appears to have been taken by the parish for parochial purposes, they having paid 6*s.* interest for the same, until the year 1789, since which time it has been discontinued.

Evans's Charity.—It also appears (by same Returns) that John Evans, by Will, date unknown, gave 5*l.*; which sum, like the preceding charity, appears to have been taken by the parish, and interest paid thereon till the year 1789, when it was discontinued.

Devereux's Charity.—The Parliamentary Returns of 1786 state that Arthur Devereux (supposed to be the beginning of the last century) gave the sum of 100*l.*, the interest whereof was to be employed in apprenticing two poor boys of this parish, which money was then in the hands of Lord Hereford.

By an entry in a parish book, bearing date 22d July 1748, it appears that proceedings were taken for the recovery of the above charity from Edward Lord Hereford, and that the amount, with interest, had been paid; and, by an original letter produced from an attorney, John Meredith, (acting, as it should seem, for the parish, bearing date 16th October 1757,) it appears that he lent the 100*l.* on bond to Mr. Jones, of Glanafron, and 30*l.* (being the accumulation of interest,) on bond to the Rev. —— Lloyd, of Berriew, which bonds he then had in his possession.

The parish never had possession of the above bonds, but they received 5*l.* interest annually, until the year 1792, from Mr. Arthur Owen, the supposed agent of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones having died about that time in embarrassed circumstances, this payment was discontinued, and the principal may be considered as lost.

There is no entry in the books as to any interest ever having been paid by Mr. Lloyd, on account of the 30*l.* lent to him.

Forden.

III. Digest, 1872-4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872-4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	£ s. d.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	£ s. d.	Total Gross Income.	£ s. d.	Total Former Income.	£ s. d.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.	£ s. d.	Observations.
Forden.											
Lloyd - - -	S.B.	54 15 9		1 12 10	1 12 10		1 3 4		Cl.	3 16 10	Inclusive of 2*l.* 4*s.*, proportion of rent of farm. *See* Castle Caereinion.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There are no references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 795.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School at Forden, in the presence of the Rev. John E. Vize, vicar of Forden, and Mr. W. Stourton, churchwarden of the parish.

Hannah Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

Hannah Lloyd's Charity.

A full account of this Charity, in which the parishes of Castle Caereinion and Berriew are also interested, will be found in the Report on the Charities of the first-named parish. The sum of 35*l.*, arising from a sale of timber on the Charity estate, which is mentioned in the report of 1837 as being at that time in the Welshpool Savings Bank, was increased to 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by a further sale of timber, in or about the year 1855, and at a later period was further increased by some means to 54*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, and in April 1875, at the instance of the Charity Commissioners, the latter sum was paid to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds at the Bank of England, and invested in the purchase of a sum of 58*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* Three per Cent. Consols, which was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 5th May 1875, and is now represented by the same amount of New Consols, standing in their name and producing an annual income of 1*l.* 12*s.*

The sum now annually received from the rector of Castle Caereinion as the share of this parish in the rent of the Glyn estate in the parish of Manafon is 2*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, making a total annual income of 3*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

Until the establishment of a parish council the Charity was administered by the vicar and churchwardens of the parish, and trustees have since that time been appointed by the parish council in place of the churchwardens, under section 14 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894. The present trustees are Messrs. Frank Morris and John Roberts, who were appointed on the 25th May 1900.

The money is applied in the purchase of three coats, which are given to three old men of the parish. The recipients are chosen in the first instance by the vicar, to whom applications for the Charity are sometimes made. He prepares a list of suitable persons, and submits it to his co-trustees, and the list is finally settled by all the trustees in conference.

Chirbury School (*see* page 1).

The vicar, who has been in the parish for 30 years, had no knowledge of any children having ever been sent from Forden to Chirbury School, as mentioned in the Report of 1837. It is probable that after the erection of a school in Forden the privilege ceased to be exercised.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

19th September 1900.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Land.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Forden.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hannah Lloyd - - -	-	-	2 0 6	C.	58 2 7	C.	-	-	1 12 -	3 12 6

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held b

SUMMARY—*continued.*

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVATIONS. *
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 12 6 Cl.	–	

Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. Cl.=Clothing.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF FORDEN.

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1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether
what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Char
in the Parish."

Parish of GARTH BEIBIO.

Charity Commission,
March 1900. } D. R. FEARO

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of GARTH BEIBIO.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 31st August 1899.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 3 of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 Wil to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., p Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

PARISH OF GARTHBEIBIO.

CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES (*see* page 2).

By a parish terrier, bearing date 1791, it appears that the following bequests various times for the use of the poor of this parish :—

	£.	s.
Owen Thomas Rees	3	0
Evan David Thomas	2	0
Elizabeth Clarke	3	0
Elizabeth Evan David	2	0
Thomas Rees (whereof 1*l.* was lost)	1	0
Morris Griffith	6	0
Howell David Shon	2	0
John Rees	10	0
David Evans	2	0
Robert Thomas Owen	20	0
Grace Hughes	10	0
	£61	0

And in a further entry it is stated that these several legacies, being in the wh lent out to the trustees of the second district of the Montgomeryshire turnpike roa a mortgage of the tolls at 5 per cent., bearing date the 8th of June 1791.

The yearly interest, amounting to 3*l.* 1*s.*, is received by the churchwardens and whereof is distributed by them indiscriminately among paupers and poor persons, varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.*, on the 12th day of November.

It appears in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, that the interest of the legacy John Rees in 1765, was to be given to the poorest persons of the parish, and the the above interest is accordingly given to the most needy person of the parish preceding year, may have received the least parish relief. It is not customary to g the same person two consecutive years.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish

NOTE.—T. = Turnpike.

Garth Beibio.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 246.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. John Richard Roberts (rector), Messrs David Ellis (chairman of the parish council) and Robert Lloyd.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 1).

Consolidated Charities.

The endowment of these Charities consists of the sum of 61*l.* (*see* the Report of 1837), now on deposit at the Llanfair Caereinion branch of the North and South Wales Bank, in the names of the rector of the parish and the other trustees of the Charities, namely David Roberts and David Lloyd, the nominees of the parish council. Interest at the rate of only two per cent. per annum is paid to the trustees in respect of the above-named sum, and thus the annual income at their disposal for distribution among the poor of the parish is 1*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* This sum is usually divided in the month of February; this year there were 11 recipients of sums of money ranging from 3*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.* The distribution is not made in public, the doles being taken to the homes of the recipients by the trustees.

It is desirable that the trustees should forthwith pay the said sum of 61*l.* to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds for investment.

Church of England School.

Church of England School.

It would appear that the site of this school forms part of the glebe, and has never been conveyed to trustees by a duly executed deed. The parish register contains the following entry relating to the school, bearing the date of June 1854:—

"The Tithe Barn 10 by 5½ yards, partly walled and partly boarded, was given by order of Bishop Short, with the old rectory house, to the Earl of Powis, for the purpose of being converted into school buildings, his lordship keeping the whole of the premises and fences thereto in proper repair, the rector, notwithstanding, being the owner of the ground."

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

October 2, 1899.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Garth, Beibio.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities	–	–	–	–	–	–	B.	61 – –	1 4 3	1 4 3
Church of England School	Site and Building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
										1 4 3

NOTE.—B.=Bank.

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									O I
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	–	–	–	–	–	1 4 3	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Site for
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 4 3	–	–	

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF GARTH BEIBIO.

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Parish of HIRNANT

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of HIRNANT.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 31st May 1899.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dat
of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 Will
inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III
Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

PARISH OF HIRNANT.

Ellis Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

Ellis Jones, of Pennant, by Will, dated the 29th of May 1802 (proved in St. Asaph the 12th February 1805), gave the sum of 50*l.* to the following parish of Pennant, and 20*l.* to the parish of Hirnant, to be severally paid and the poor parishioners of the lower division of the parish of Pennant, and the po parish of Hirnant, for ever; and he further directed that the vicars and c respective parishes for the time being should place out the several and respec upon good security, and that they should from time to time call in and new pla and that they, the said churchwardens and ministers, should fix on proper c benefits of the charity, and he appointed his nephew, Thomas Jones, sole execut

The above-named executor sold his property, and went to America about paying the legacy to this parish.

The interest has been subsequently, but not regularly, paid by the owner which belonged to the testator.

It will be seen that the 30*l.*, given to the parish of Pennant, was placed l hands of the parish-officers of that parish before his departure for America: per may be imputed to the parish-officers of Hirnant for not securing the legacy such departure.

It has been usual when this charity has been received to add it to the other the churchwardens distribute them on Easter Monday to the poor indiscrimin from 1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*

Humphreys's Charity.

David Humphreys, of Llanrhaiadr, in the county of Montgomery, by Wil 1721, gave to the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of this parish the sur to be distributed by them at Easter-eve and Christmas-eve amongst the poore parish.

This money was expended by the parish about 30 years ago in the purcha plate, and the interest has since been regularly paid by them from the rates, a the poor as above mentioned.

Donor Unknown (*see* page 2).

The sum of 10*s.* is annually paid by the tenant of a farm, called Cwmmwr, s Hirnant, belonging to Walter Jones, esq., of Cefn Rug, but it is not known by w was given.

It is distributed with the other charities as above stated.

Thomas Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

By the benefaction table it appears that *Thomas Jones*, of Rhiw-saeth, by W 1787, gave 60*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed in white bread among 12 parish.

This money was expended about 30 or 40 years ago by the parish in paymen in lieu of an assessment; but the sum of 3*l.* has been regularly paid for inte distributed every month in the purchase of five shillings'-worth of bread, and poorest people in the parish.

Hirnant.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4 :—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Hirnant.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
E. Jones - -	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Humphreys -	—	—	—	—	10*s.* yearly, formerly paid from rates, as interest on 10*l.* for poor, expended by parish.
Unknown - -	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	
T. Jones - -	—	—	—	—	Originally 60*l.* (interest for bread for poor) applied to purposes of parish, and 3*l.* yearly formerly paid from rates.
		1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 245.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present the Rev. J. Jenkins Menlove (vicar), Messrs. Edward Jones (chairman of the School Board), Edward Thomas Williams (clerk to the Parish Meeting), Watkin Jones and Thomas Humphreys (trustees of Charities), Henry Evans, and Thomas Jones.

Ellis Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Ellis Jones's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 2*l.* 10*s.* issuing out of a farm called Tŷ-'n-y-fedw in the parish of Hirnant. The present owner of the farm is Mr. Evan Evans, of Cefn-gritin, Llanfyllin. According to the tithe map, the farm is 77a. 2r. 14p. in extent.

Out of the said sum of 2*l.* 10*s.* only 1*l.* is applied to the benefit of the poor of this parish, the remaining 1*l.* 10*s.* being distributed among the poor of the parish of Pennant. For particulars of the distribution, *see* below.

Lewis Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Lewis Jones's Charity.

In the Report of 1837 the founder of this Charity is said to be unknown. One of the old parish books, however, states that the founder was Lewis Jones, of Cwmmwr. The endowment consists of a rentcharge of 10*s.* a year issuing out of Cwmmwr Fawr Farm. This sum is regularly paid to the trustees of the Charity by the owner and occupier of the farm, Mr. Edward Jones. The tithe map gives the extent of the farm as 186a. 0r. 13p.

The above two Charities are distributed together on Easter Monday. At the last distribution there were six recipients of sums ranging from 6*s.* to 4*s.*

The present trustees of the Charities are the vicar and two representatives of the parish meeting, namely, Messrs. Watkin Jones and Thomas Humphreys.

David Humphreys's Charity (*see* page 1)

This Charity is lost. The communion plate, which was pur
10*l.*, forming the original endowment of this Charity, is sai
The vicar produced at the Inquiry a silver chalice, and drew att
it bears as showing that it could not have formed part of the cc
to. The inscription is in the Welsh language, and reads thu
" Humphreys to the parish church of Hirnant in the year 1718.

It will be observed that David Humphreys's bequest to the po
later—3rd January 1721.

Thomas Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Nothing is now known in the parish of this Charity, and it m
that it has become lost to the poor of the parish.

Old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.

By indenture dated 31st December 1877, and made be
Rowlands, of Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, and seven c
part, and the School Board for the parish of Hirnant, of the otl
an indenture dated 1st November 1863, the Right Hon. Edwar
and Sir Hugh Williams, granted, and Sir Watkin Williams Wyn
confirmed to the Rev. Daniel Rowlands and 11 other persons, t
chapel known as the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel and t
same was erected, containing by admeasurement 1 perch, situat
in the parish of Hirnant, together with appurtenances, to hold
trust for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion; and
execution of the said indenture four of the trustees had died,
Association of the said Connexion held at Ruthin on the 5th,
resolved that the permission of the Association be given to sell tl
it was witnessed that under the authority of the School Sites Acts,
and seven other persons, in consideration of the sum of 75*l*
to the said school board all and singular the hereditaments th
hold the same unto and to the use of the Board for the pur
Education Acts, and to be applied as a site for a school within
Acts and for the residence of the schoolmaster of such school
whatever, such school to be under the management and control

The purchase money was applied by the chapel trustees in
of the new chapel erected on another site in the parish.

T. MARCHANT WIL

5th December 1899. A

Hirnant.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
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Hirnant.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ellis Jones	- - -	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-		1 - -
Lewis Jones	- - -	-	0 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-		- 10 -
Old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
											1 10 -

SUMMARY.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of HYSSINGTON.

Hyssington.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 26th of September 1900. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to continue the inquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III, page 288). This Report is hereinafter referred to as "The Report of 1837." — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF HYSSINGTON.

Hyssington.

Donor Unknown [*see* p. 2].

Donor Unknown.

The owner of a small farm and lands, situate in the parish of Hyssington, and known by the name of the Yew Tree, pays the annual sum of 2*s.* at Whitsuntide to the churchwardens of this parish, who add this sum to the interest of the subsequent charities.

The property is stated to have been purchased subject to this rent-charge, which has been regularly paid by the present owner, Mr. Richard Everall, for the last 40 years.

Griffiths's Charity [*see* p. 2].

Griffiths's Charity.

The benefaction table states that *Dorothy Griffiths* gave 5*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed amongst the poor by the churchwardens, subject to the approbation of two of the chief inhabitants, on the morrow next after the feast of Pentecost.

Strefford's Charity [*see* p. 2].

Strefford's Charity.

Edward Strefford (who died in 1767) is stated by the same table to have left 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed among the poor of this parish by the churchwardens on Easter Monday, yearly.

These two sums, amounting to 15*l.*, were taken by the parish, and employed in aid of expenses for re-pewing the church about 50 years ago, since which time the interest has been regularly paid, and the minister and churchwardens distribute it, together with the preceding charity, in small sums, varying from 6*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*, among the poorest people not receiving parish relief.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— — III. Digest, 1872-4.

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Hyssington.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Unknown - -	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	
Griffiths - -	—	—	—	—	Originally 15*l.* (interest for poor) expended in repairing church, and 15*s.* yearly formerly paid from church rate.
Strefford - -	—	—	—	—	
		0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	

Hyssington.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There are no references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 260. A small portion of the parish is within the county of Salop.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. Among those who were present were the Rev. W. R. Jones, rector of Hyssington and Snead, and Mrs. Jones; Mr. Kay, representing the Chairman of the Parish Meeting; Mr. Samuel Northwood, assistant overseer; and Mr. Thomas Montford, churchwarden of Snead.

Donor Unknown (*see* page 1).

Donor Unknown.

The annual sum of 2*s.* referred to in the Report of 1837 as being paid to the churchwardens by the owner of the Yew Tree Farm has not been paid for many years, and no trustworthy information could be obtained respecting it. Yew Tree farm is now the property of the executors of the late Mr. James C. Kay. Mr. Kay, above mentioned, who represented them at the Inquiry, undertook to investigate the question of the cessation of the payment, which was believed to have taken place about 24 years ago, when the new church was built.

Charities of Griffiths and Strefford (*see* page 1).

Charities of Griffiths and Strefford.

Interest has long since ceased to be paid upon the two sums of 5*l.* and 10*l.* forming the endowment of these Charities respectively. In this case also no definite information could be given at the Inquiry to explain the loss of the Charities. Such facts as were elicited, however, pointed to the conclusion that the interest had been paid out of the Church rates, and had ceased with their discontinuance, and upon a subsequent reference to the old churchwardens' account books the truth of this conclusion was established. The accounts showed that for some years after the levying of church rates had been declared illegal a voluntary rate continued to be raised, out of which the sum of 15*s.* a year was regularly paid, as interest upon the endowment of these two Charities, until the 1st April 1872, on which date the last payment of interest was entered, and that the voluntary rate, which had been gradually falling off in amount, was finally discontinued in 1874. It does not, therefore, appear that there is any prospect of the recovery of these Charities.

Allotments for Public Purposes.

Allotments for Public Purposes.

(*a.*) *For a Public Pond.*—By an inclosure award dated 18th July 1855, and made under the provisions of the general Inclosure Acts, an allotment, numbered 8 on the award map, was made for the purpose of a public pond or well. The rector stated that it was still used for this purpose.

(*b.*) *For Public Quarries.*—By the same award, two pieces of land, numbered respectively 3 and 27 on the map, and containing respectively 1r. and 1r. 36p., were allotted to the surveyors of highways for the township of Hyssington as public quarries for supplying stone and gravel for the repairs of the roads and ways within the said township. The herbage of the allotment No. 27 was allotted by the award to the owner of the allotment numbered 28, who was directed to maintain the fences of the quarry allotment.

The rector stated that one of these quarries was formerly in use, but that for some time past it had not been able to be used in consequence of a smithy having been set up adjoining it, which would be liable to be damaged by the blasting.

(*c.*) *For a Recreation Ground.*—By the same award a piece of land, numbered 10 on the map, and containing 2a. 0r. 16p., was allotted to the churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Hyssington and their successors in trust as a place for exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the said parish and neighbourhood; and the churchwardens and overseers were directed to repair the fences of the allotment.

The rector stated that this piece of land, which was unsuitable for the purpose for which it was intended, was left open and not put to any use.

(*d.*) *For the Labouring Poor.*—By the same award, two pieces of land, numbered 61 and 62 on the map, and containing together 5 acres, were allotted to the said churchwardens and overseers as allotments for the labouring poor of the parish of Hyssington.

subject to an annual rentcharge of 30*s.*, which, it was declared did not exceed the net annual value of the land in its then condition, and it was directed that the fences of the said allotments should be maintained at the expense of the said churchwardens and overseers.

The land above referred to, which is situated about three miles from Hyssington, on the Minsterley road, has never been used for the purpose for which it was allotted, and the rector stated that it had been enclosed by two farmers, occupiers of the adjoining land, who had also made a dividing fence across the middle of the piece. Attention, however, having now been called to the terms of the award, steps will be taken to obtain a payment of rent from the trespassers. The rentcharge of 30*s.* has of course never been paid. It was apportioned by the award to the persons, and in the proportions, following:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Thomas Frederick More, devisee of Robert Bridgman More	0	10	0
Reverend Richard Evan Owen	0	5	0
Edward Montford, Esquire	0	7	6
John Bailey, Esquire	0	7	6
	£1	10	0

(*e.*) *For a School.*—By the same award there was allotted to the said churchwardens and overseers a piece of land, numbered 46B on the map and containing two acres, in trust as a site for the erection of a school, and a garden to be attached thereto.

The rector stated that, it having been found more convenient to erect the school on the present site, the allotment has been let, and that it now brought in a rent of 2*l.* a year, which was applied in aid of the general expenses of the school.

The National School.

By deed poll dated 25th March 1872, the Reverend Albert Henry Seacome, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese and under the authority of the School Sites Acts, voluntarily conveyed a piece of pasture land in the parish of Hyssington, containing 1r. 33p., to the Bishop of Hereford and his successors, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the united parishes of Hyssington and Snead, and for no other purposes, and it was declared that the school should be always in union with the National Society, and subject thereto, and to the right of the officiating minister for the time being of the said united parishes to superintend the religious and moral instruction of the scholars and to use the premises as a Sunday school, that the school and its endowments (in respect of which no other disposition should be made by the donor) should be controlled and managed by a committee, to be constituted as therein provided; and the deed contained the further clauses and conditions usually inserted in the trust deeds of schools in union with the National Society.

The School has long been conducted as a Public Elementary School under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

12th November 1900.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.							TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.				
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
Hyssington.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Unknown Donor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Griffiths and Strefford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Allotments (1)	Public pond	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
(2)	0 2 36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
(3)	2 0 16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
(4)	5 0 0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
(5)	2 0 0	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	2 – –
National School	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERV
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
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RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF HYSSINGTON.

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Comm in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly w County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisior Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole o for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring c Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, an what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Comi in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN BRYN MAIR.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN BRYN MAIR.

Llan Bryn Mair.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 28th August 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 279). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANBRYNMAIR

Llanbrynmair.

Morgan Lloyd's Charity School (*see* page 5).

M. Lloyd's Charity School.

By an entry in the parish register, it appears that *Morgan Lloyd*, by] of November 1702, gave a tenement, in the parish of Trefeglwys, called of the parish of Llanbrynmair, the rents, issues, and profits thereof to be of the vicar and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Llanbrynn ever.

This property consists of a dwelling-house and convenient outbuildings, all in good repair, a field of about four acres, an oak coppice of about three acres, and an allotment, closely and conveniently situated, containing about six acres. The whole is let to a yearly tenant, at 7*l.* 7*s.* per annum. The rental was formerly 8*l.* 8*s.*; but it was reduced by the vicar, about five or six years ago, to its present amount.

It was stated that if the allotment had been properly fenced in, the property might have been let for 12*l.* per annum instead of which it has deteriorated in value, and damage has been done to the young trees to the amount of about 10*l.*

By the parish books it appears that the timber on the estate has been, from time to time, cut down and sold, the proceeds of which have been laid out on security of turnpike bonds.

The parish-officers have now a bond, dated 22d February 1788, for 85*l.*, from the trustees of the first district of the Newtown turnpike-trust, carrying 5*l.* per cent. interest. They also receive the same rate of interest on a further sum of 135*l.*, which was also lent out on bond to the trustees of the same district; but the security is lost. In this sum is included 30*l.*, the gift of Humphrey Jones, hereafter mentioned. It was recommended that a fresh bond should be applied for, and to include the amount of both the former bonds in one security. Application has been made to the trustees for that purpose; but they have at present refused to do so, in consequence of a dispute as to the exact amount due from them to the parish.

The last sale of timber realized 70*l.*, and it was expended in the following manner:

	£.	s.	d.
In repairs of the house and premises	44	0	0
Paid an attorney's bill of charges for effecting sale of timber and various other matters connected with the charity	9	0	0
Paid the commissioners' charges for allotment under the Inclosure Act	7	0	0
Balance in the hands of the vicar	10	0	0
	£70	0	0

The vicar, during the time he had this balance in hand, paid 10*s.* to the schoolmaster annually or the interest; but very recently he has laid out 9*l.* 4*s.* of it in fencing the allotment, and intends to apply the balance to the same purpose.

The following is the income of the charity:—

	£.	s.	d.
Rent of house and premises	7	7	0
Interest, at 5*l.* per cent. on 85*l.* and 135*l.*	11	0	0
	£18	7	0

Llan Bryn Mair.

Report of 1837.

M. Lloyd's Charity School—*continued.*

The schoolmaster receives the sum of 12*l.* 17*s.* annually from this amount, and the remaining 5*l.* 10*s.* has been carried to the parish account in aid of the poor-rates. No reason was assigned for this appropriation, further than it had been the custom to apply it in a similar manner for a series of years.

A school is held in a portion of the church, which is boarded off and set apart for that purpose: but no account is given of its origin.

About 20 boys and girls are gratuitously instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, in respect of the money paid from this charity.

The selection of the children and the control of the school, has been left entirely to the schoolmaster, who is considered efficient and attentive to his duties. He is allowed to receive pay scholars, and a considerable number pay for their instruction.

No account is kept of the disbursements of this charity.

In consequence of the schoolmaster's salary being of very small amount, it was recommended that the whole proceeds of the charity should be given to him instead of carrying a portion to the aid of poor-rates, and that a meeting of the vestry should be convened for the purpose of taking this proposal into consideration, as well as to draw up certain rules and regulations for the future conduct of the school.

A meeting was accordingly convened, and several rules drawn up; but no final arrangement took place, owing to the proposition having met with considerable opposition; and the vicar and overseers have adhered to the old mode of distribution, and carried 5*l.* 10*s.* to the account of the poor-rates, as before.

This opposition appears to have been grounded on the belief that 60*l.* of the money invested in the turnpike security was the property of the parish. No evidence, however, was adduced in proof of this, nor, on the other hand, is there any account of sales so as to prove the whole of the invested money (except Humphrey Jones's gift) to have been derived from that source. Still this plea would not entitle the parish to so much as 5*l.* 10*s.* out of the interest.

Considerable dissatisfation is felt at what is considered as blamable neglect of the interests of the charity in the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the vicar, who is the acting trustee, in having suffered the allotment to remain without being sufficiently fenced, to the deterioration of the property; in his concurring in the improper diversion of some part, at least, of the interest of the turnpike security, which is believed to belong to Morgan Lloyd's charity, from its application thereto, and in his total inattention to the conduct of the school, which he never visits.

It is much to be wished that these discontents could be allayed by some more satisfactory superintendence of the concerns of the charity.

Jones's Charity (*see* page 7).

Jones's Charity.

Humphrey Jones, of Brynaire, by Will, dated 11th December 1783, gave 30*l.* to the Rev. —· Baker, then vicar of the parish of Llanbrynmair, and to Mr. Thomas Jones, of Esgair Evan, upon trust that they should invest the same at interest, and that the vicar for the time being and the heirs of the said Thomas Jones, should pay the said interest to the schoolmaster of Morgan Lloyd's Charity for his use and benefit.

The above legacy is invested, with Morgan Lloyd's Charity, in the Newtown turnpike trust, and the interest is paid to Edward Evans, the schoolmaster.

Littleton Lloyd's Charity.

L. Lloyd's Charity.

It was stated that *Littleton Lloyd*, son and heir of Morgan Lloyd, who bequeathed the Cefn-y-Cloddie estate, confirmed his father's will, and by Will, dated 10th January 1734, gave the sum of 10*l.*, the interest whereof to be expended in books for the use of the above-mentioned school; but it did not appear that the charity had ever been received.

Elizabeth Jones's Charity.

E. Jones's Charity.

Elizabeth Jones, late of Southgate, in the county of Middlesex, by Will, dated the 3d of March 1828, (proved by both her executors in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury,) gave certain legacies to persons therein named; and after the payment thereof and her just debts and funeral expenses, she directed the remainder of her property to be divided between her brother Thomas Jones, her sister Jane Pugh, her sister Ann Smith, Mary Williams, and her executors, that is to say, in five parts; which last portion she directed to be applied in such way as might be decided upon by the executors, but not for their separate or mutual benefit further than its application to any public charity, or to such purposes as might come under the same denomination.

Thomas Jones, the nephew of the testatrix, stated that the fifth share of the residue of the testatrix's estate amounted to 150*l.*, which sum had not been applied according to her directions.

Richard Evans, one of her executors, called about the year 1829 on the schoolmaster, and stated the Llanbrynmair school, established by Morgan Lloyd, had been selected by him and his co-executor to enjoy the benefit of this charity, and on that occasion gave him 5*l.* on account. He has since died insolvent. None of the assets came to the hands of the other executor.

Dr. Williams's Charity School.

Dr. Williams's Charity School.

The Rev. Dr. *Daniel Williams*, by Will, dated the 26th of June 1711, and proved the 6th of November 1716, amongst other things, declared that his trustees should choose and appoint some pious grave person to teach 20 poor children to read English and instruct them in the principles of

the Christian religion in these following towns, for as long time as his said trustees should think fit and meet, and no longer, viz., Denbigh, Flint, Carnarvon, Montgomery, Beaumaris, or else Conway, Merioneth, or Holt, and Chelmsford, paying 8*l.* per annum to every such teacher, as long as each of the said teachers should be approved of by the said trustees. Llan Bryn Mair. Report of 1837.

The parish of Llanbrynmair has been selected by the trustees as the most eligible place in the county of Montgomery, and the school has been established in this parish about 80 years.

The present master is Samuel Roberts, a dissenting minister, in this parish, who succeeded his father about two years since, and was appointed by Dr. Thomas Rees, of Sutton, who is secretary and acting trustee. Dr. Williams's Charity School—*continued.*

The greater proportion of the scholars are dissenters.

The salary derived from this charity is 25*l.* per annum, for which the schoolmaster is required to instruct 30 children; but in consequence of the two charities hereafter mentioned, he instructs an unlimited number of children free of any expense. The schoolmaster received last year the sum of 7*l.* from the trustees of this charity for the purpose of apprenticing a boy educated in this school, which was accordingly done upon the recommendation of the schoolmaster and two respectable inhabitants of the parish. This donation the schoolmaster believes to be annual.

There is also an occasional supply of bibles, spelling-books, &c., sent by the trustees for the use of the scholars.

The school-house was built by voluntary subscription of the dissenting parishioners in the year 1821, and is kept in repair by that congregation.

The average number of scholars is about 50, and the parents of the poor are anxious that their children should receive the benefit of this charity.

William Brees's Charity (*see* page 7).

William Brees, of the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, by Will, dated the 1st December 1773, gave to certain trustees the sum of 100*l.* Four per Cent. Consols, upon trust, after the death of his wife, to transfer the same to the treasurer (for the time being) of the Congregational Fund for the following purpose, that is to say, that the treasurer and managers of the congregational fund should pay the dividends to the minister for the time being of the congregation of Protestant dissenters, in the parish of Llanbrynmair, and to each and every of his successors, as ministers of the said congregation, for ever, upon condition that such minister should, at his own charge and expense, instruct 10 poor children, born of Welch parents, to read in the Welch language four months in every year, and upon no other condition whatever. W. Brees s Charity.

In 1781 this stock was reduced to Three per Cent., and the dividends are annually remitted by Mr. Joseph Watson, of Fenchurch-street, secretary to the Congregational Fund Board, to the Rev. Samuel Roberts, the schoolmaster of Dr. Williams's school.

Mrs. Mary Brees's Charity (*see* page 7).

Mary Brees, widow, by Will, dated the 17th day of September 1792, gave and bequeathed the residue of all that she possessed at the time of her decease (5*l.* excepted, which she otherwise disposed of) to the Rev. Dr. Abraham Rees, whom she appointed sole executor of her Will, and to his assigns, upon trust to pay the interest of the principal laid out on Government or other security to the Rev. Richard Tibbot, minister of the Protestant dissenting congregation at Llanbrynmair, and to his successors, on condition that he and they instructed, or cause to be instructed, to read and write such a number of poor children as his executor before named, or his assigns, should think proper; and he thereby empowered his executor to appoint trustees for the management of that concern if he should find occasion or wish to be discharged from the trouble thereby devolved upon him. Mrs. Mary Brees's Charity.

The clear residue of the testatrix's estate amounted to the sum of 210*l.*, which her executor lent out on mortgage at 4*l.* per cent. to the trustees of the Jewin-street Chapel, Aldersgate-street.

Dr. Rees died in June 1825, and one of his executors, Mr. Samuel Cotton, of Basinghall-street, receives the interest, amounting to 8*l.* 8*s.* per annum, and remits it to the Rev. Samuel Roberts, the schoolmaster of Dr. Williams's school.

It is in contemplation to pay off this mortgage, and a recommendation was given to Mr. Cotton to invest the amount, when received, on Government security.

The total emoluments of the schoolmaster, from this and the two preceding charities, are 36*l.* 8*s.* per annum.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.						Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.?	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.				Observations.
	Real Estate.		Personalty.										
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				Education.	Maintenance of Dissenting Places of Worship and their Ministers.	Education of Dissenters.	Distribution of Money.	
Llanbrynmair.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
M. Lloyd - -	13 0 0	10 0 0	— —	T.	220 0 0	11 0 0	21 0 0	18 7 0	21 0 0	—	—	—	
H. Jones - -	—	—	— —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Legacy of 30*l.* for schoolmaster, included in above sum of 220*l.* on turnpike security.
Dr. Williams -	—	—	— —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 0 0	—	*See* "General Charities" Digest.
W. Brees - -	—	—	C. 100 0 0	—	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	3 0 0	—	—	For Dissenting minister, on condition of instructing poor children.
M. Brees - -	—	—	R. 238 5 11 C. 30 1 3	—	—	8 0 11	8 0 11	8 8 0	—	8 0 11	—	—	For Dissenting Minister, on condition of instructing poor children. Stock in name of Official Trustees.
C. Jones - -	—	—	— —	Pers. 89 10 0 T. 44 10 0		5 7 2	5 7 2	—	1 15 7	—	—	3 11 7	Founded by will, proved 1838.
							37 8 1	29 15 0	22 15 7	11 0 11	25 0 0	3 11 7	

Note.—C. = Consols. R. = Reduced. T. = Turnpike. Pers. = Personal.

IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under their respective Charities. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1,288. V Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

There were present the Revs. D. O. Morgan (rector) and W. Rees Williams; Messrs. A. P. Howell (clerk of the Parish Council); Rufus Owen, Richard Morris, Demetrius Jones Owen, Richard Brees Cullen (Parish Councillors); George Howard Peate, John Davies, Richard Williams (secretary of the Congregational Church), Thomas Jarman, Thomas Jones, Robert Francis, John Brees, and Hugh Francis.

Morgan Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

The following is an extract from the Will of Morgan Lloyd of Caelan, dated 13th November 1702 and proved at St. Asaph 24th November 1703:— Morgan Lloyd's Charity.

> "I give devise and bequeath unto my son and heir Littleton Lloyd all my purchased lands hereditaments and tenements lying and being in the parish of Llanbrynmair and Trefeglwys and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten and in default of such issue unto the said Littleton Lloyd, I bequeath give and devise the aforesaid purchased lands and hereditaments and tenements unto my son Rees Lloyd and his heirs for ever, except one tenement which I have bought of John Owen Evan in the said parish of Trefeglwys and now in the tenure possession and occupation of one Richard Meredith, which I do give and bequeath to the poor of the parish of Llanbrynmair, the rents issues and profits yearly accruing out and from the said tenement to be distributed at the discretion of the vicar and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Llanbrynmair and their successors for ever and also do give power to the said vicar and overseers to set, let, take receive and distrain upon the said premises."

The following is an extract from the Will of the said Littleton Lloyd dated the 10th January 1734, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 12th July 1736, relating to the same property:—

> "I give and bequeath and devise a small tenement in the parish of Trefeglwys and county of Montgomery commonly called by the name of Cefn-y-cloddiau in the possession of one David Williams towards the schooling of the poor children of the parish of Llanbrynmair to read write and cast up accounts as be fit and reasonable for their use, always preferring my own poor relations to be first taught or any belonging to my right heirs for ever, being the poor of the said parish.
>
> "I give and bequeath to the Vicar and Churchwardens of the parish of Llanbrynmair full power to set let and receive the rents of that tenement hereinbefore mentioned and to such uses as is (*sic*) before expressed and in default of performing these uses by the Vicar and Churchwardens to the use of the poor children which (*sic*) I hope will not be neglected by them for charity's sake. If it be, I do hereby bequeath and devise the aforesaid tenement to my nephew Rowland Pritchard his heirs and assigns for ever."

An inspection of the books of the trustees of the 1st. district of the Newtown Turnpike Trust on the 2nd March 1855 disclosed entries relating to the following bonds:—

1. A bond for the sum of 60*l.* dated 5th April 1781 to David Griffith, Esq. of Dôlgadfan, and the Rev. David Davies, vicar of Llanbrynmair, in trust for the poor of the parish of Llanbrynmair.
2. A bond for the sum of 120*l.*, dated 5th August 1785, to David Griffiths, Esq., Dôlgadfan, Thomas Jones, Esq. of Esgair Efan and Gwilym Williams, gent., of Pentre, in trust for the poor of the parish of Llanbrynmair.
3. A bond for the sum of 30*l.*, dated 5th December 1788, to the Rev. Thomas Lloyd, vicar of Llanbrynmair, and Thomas Jones, Esq. of Esgair Efan, in trust for the Charity School of the said parish.
4. A bond for 85*l.* to the Rev. Thomas Baker, vicar of Llanbrynmair, dated 7th July 1786.

Llan Bryn Mair.

Morgan Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

Assuming the last-mentioned bond to be identical with the bond referred to in the Report of 1837, the sum of 295*l.* was due from the trustees of the 1st district of the Newtown Turnpike Trust to the vicar and churchwardens of the parish on the 2nd March 1855. This however was not admitted by the said trustees; they had for many years paid to the vicar of the parish the annual sum of 11*l.*, being the interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the sum of 220*l.*, and it was for this amount that they, at the request of the vicar of the parish, issued a fresh bond on the day last mentioned, namely 2nd March 1855.

A portion (a little more than half on the average) of the said yearly sum of 11*l.* was for a considerable period of time paid to the account of the overseers of the poor; but from the year 1840 to the year 1855 the overseers received the whole amount, and it was regularly distributed among the Poor Law guardians by way of remuneration for their public services. In the year 1855, however, the Rev. J. W. Kirkham, who was at that time the vicar of the parish, declined to be a party to this grave irregularity, and applied the whole of the said sum to the general purposes of the Charity School.

In the following year new school buildings were erected, and the said charity school became merged in the new (National) school, and the whole yearly income in respect of the said bond was thenceforth applied, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 20th March, for the use and on the account of the said National School.

By an Order of the County Court of Montgomeryshire, dated 3rd April 1857 and approved by the Board of Charity Commissioners on the 27th September 1858, the rector and churchwardens of the parish for the time being and their successors for ever were appointed trustees of the Charity, the real property belonging to the Charity was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and the clear yearly income of the Charity was directed to be applied in aid of the National School established in the parish. The Order directed, however, that the religious instruction to be given to the children in such National School by means of a moiety of the income of the Charity should not include the Church Catechism or any distinctive doctrine of the Church of England in the event of the parents or the guardians of such children declaring that they were dissenters from the Church of England, and objecting on religious grounds to the inclusion of such subjects in the religious instruction.

In the year 1882, the trustees of the Charity received from the trustees of the 1st district of the Newtown Turnpike Trust, in respect of the bond for 220*l.*, the sum of 107*l.* In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 12th January 1883, the said sum was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by the said trustees in the purchase of the sum of 105*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuities in trust for the Charity. This stock was transferred to the account of the said Official Trustees on the 24th January 1883, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners of the previous day's date.

The National School was closed in the month of April 1892, and the income of the Morgan Lloyd Charity has been allowed to accumulate from that date until the present day. The following is the statement of accounts put in at the Inquiry by the rector of the parish:—

Receipts (1894–1899).	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance received from the executors of the late rector, the Rev. J. W. Kirkham	20	15	0	Repairs	3	17	9
Rents	49	0	0				
Dividends	12	5	0				
	9	3	9				
Bank Interest	0	8	7	Balance in hand (at the bank)	87	14	7
	91	12	4		91	12	4

With respect to the above-mentioned sum of 20*l.* 15*s.*, the Rev. D. A. Jones, now rector of Llandwrog but formerly of Llan Bryn Mair, states in a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry, that he was unable to explain how it was arrived at, but that the amount was discussed at a parish council meeting and considered a fair one,

Mr. Kirkham being apparently much out of pocket by keeping on the school for the last few years previous to its discontinuance. Llan Bryn Mair.

The present tenant of Cefn-cloddiau tenement is Mr. John Rees; he holds it on a yearly tenancy, and pays in respect of it an annual rent of 8*l*. Morgan Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

The fences and outbuildings were reported at the Inquiry to be in a satisfactory condition. The floor of the dwelling-house, however, is not satisfactory. The rent was reduced from 10*l*. to 8*l*. by the trustees of the Charity two or three years ago.

The charity farm has an acreage of 12a. 1r. 23p., and is numbered 372–377 inclusive, on the Tithe Map.

Humphrey Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

The following is an extract from the Will of Humphrey Jones of Brynaire, dated the 11th December 1783:— Humphrey Jones's Charity.

> "To the Rev. Mr. (Thomas) Baker and Mr. Thomas Jones of Esgair Evan 30*l*. upon trust and to the intent that they and the successors of Mr. Baker vicar of Llanbrynmair and the heirs of Thomas Jones of Esgair Efan, lay out the same at interest and pay the interest to the schoolmaster of the charity school at Llanbrynmair to increase the provision made for such schoolmaster."

The said sum of 30*l*. having been invested, together with Morgan Lloyd's Charity, in the Newtown Turnpike Trust, is now merged in the sum of 105*l*. 0*s*. 7*d*. Consols, referred to under the preceding Charity.

William Brees's Charity (*see* page 3).

The endowment of this Charity consists of the sum of 100*l*. Consols, part of the general account of the Congregational Fund Board, and the accumulated dividends on the said sum of 100*l*. for six years, in the hands of the said Board. William Brees's Charity.

For many years after the foundation of the Charity, the minister of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters (known as Independents) worshipping at the "Old Chapel" at Llanbrynmair was also the master of a day school which was carried on for some time within the said chapel, and subsequently in the vestry room attached to the chapel, and for his services as such received the yearly income of the Charity. In process of time, however, the two offices became separate, the old school became merged in a British school, the charge of which was entrusted to a duly trained and certificated teacher, and the yearly income of the Charity was thereupon paid by the minister of the "Old Chapel" to the managers of the said British school, to be applied by them in augmentation of the teacher's salary.

But from the year 1881 to the year 1884 the said chapel was without a minister, and it has been without a minister from the year 1896 to the present day. During these two intervals the Congregational Fund Board has withheld the payment of the yearly income of the Charity on the ground that there was no minister of the chapel to whom it could be paid. The said board, however, in a letter addressed to the Charity Commissioners dated 31st October 1899, has signified its readiness to pay the accumulated dividends to any person or persons that may be appointed by the Commissioners to receive them. These dividends represent the yearly income for 1882–3–4, and 1897–8–9. Although the yearly dividend on the stock is 2*l*. 15*s*., the Fund Board has continued to pay 3*l*. as formerly.

When the Elementary Education Act, 1891, came into operation, the Rev. D. Stanley Davies, who was at that time the minister of the "Old Chapel," until the year 1896 when his connection with the chapel terminated, retained the yearly dividends in his own hands. Mr. Davies died in November 1897.

At the Inquiry the suggestion was made that an application should be addressed to the Board of Charity Commissioners by the acting trustees of this Charity, and also by those of Mary Brees's Charity, for a scheme which should provide for the application of the income to educational purposes.

In December 1899, the Charity Commissioners invited the trustees to submit proposals for a scheme for the regulation of the Charity.

Mary Brees's Charity (*see* page 3).

The present endowment of this Charity consists of the sum of 268*l*. 7*s*. 2*d*. Consols, standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds; the sum of 11*l*. 1*s*. 4*d*. (with accumulated interest from the year 1896) in the hands of the treasurer of the "Old Chapel" at Llanbrynmair, and the sum of 18*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*. (in April 1899) at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank and standing in the names of the trustees of the Charity. Mary Brees's Charity.

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Mary Brees's Charity—*continued.*

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 6th July 1888 the following persons were appointed administering trustees of the Charity:—Messrs. Richard Williams, J. Brees, Evan Jones, John Morgan, Thomas Jarman and Evan Jones.

The income of this Charity, like that of the Charity of William Brees, was for many years paid to the minister of the "Old Chapel" at Llanbrynmair in respect of his services as the teacher of the day school which was held in connection with the said chapel; but when the offices of minister and schoolmaster became separate, and the chapel day school became merged in a British school under the charge of a trained and certificated teacher, the income of the Charity was regularly paid to the managers of the said school, to be applied by them in augmentation of the teacher's salary, down to the month of May 1895. No reason was given at the Inquiry by the trustees of the Charity for the continuance of the payment of the income to the said managers after the passing of the Elementary Education Act, 1891. The payment was not authorised by the Charity Commissioners and was therefore irregular.

In the year 1896 the minister of the "Old Chapel" resigned the pastorate and handed the sum of 11*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* (being the amount of the accumulated dividends then in his hands) to the trustees of the "Old Chapel," who in their turn paid the money to the treasurer of the said chapel, he undertaking to refund the same to them with interest whenever he might be called upon to do so. This money is still in the said treasurer's hands.

From the year 1896 to the present date the dividends have been placed by the trustees of the Charity on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank. In April 1899 the total sum at the said bank to the credit of the said trustees amounted to 18*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

The Charity Commissioners, in December 1899, communicated with the trustees with a view to the establishment of a scheme for the future regulation of the Charity.

Catherine Jones's Charities.

Catherine Jones's Charities.

1. Bequest for the Poor.

1. *Bequest for the Poor.*—The following is an extract from the Will of Mrs. Catherine Jones, dated 5th July 1831, and proved at Canterbury on the 17th May 1839:—

> "I give and bequeath to the vicar and churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Llanbrynmair for the time being the sum of 100*l.* of like lawful money upon trust that they the said vicar churchwardens and overseers do and shall place the same out at interest and divide the interest and annual proceeds thereof annually at Christmas among such poor persons (being parishioners of Llanbrynmair) as they in their discretion shall think fit."

The sum of 89*l.* 10*s.* was received by the trustees of the Charity in respect of the said legacy, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 12th January 1883, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by the said trustees in the purchase of the sum of 87*l.* 17*s.* Consols in trust for the Charity. This stock was transferred to the account of the said Official Trustees on the 24th January 1883, by Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the previous day.

The annual income of the Charity is now 2*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* Last year's accounts show that it was distributed among 51 recipients in sums ranging from 1*s.* to 6*d.* The present trustees are the vicar of the parish and two representatives of the parish council, namely, Messrs. Richard Morris and John Davies.

2. Bequest for Education.

2. *Bequest for Education.*—The following is a further extract from the Will of the said Catherine Jones:—

> "I give and bequeath to the said vicar and churchwardens for the time being of Llanbrynmair aforesaid the sum of 50*l.* of like lawful money, upon trust to place the same at interest and pay and apply the interest and annual proceeds thereof in support of the Charity School belonging to the Church of Llanbrynmair."

The said sum of 50*l.* less legacy duty, namely the sum of 44*l.* 10*s.*, was placed by the trustees of the Charity on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank, where it remained until the 15th January 1883, when, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 12th January 1883, it was paid into the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by them in the purchase of the sum of 43*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* Consols. This stock was transferred to the account of the said Official Trustees on the 24th January 1883, pursuant to an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the previous day.

The annual income of the Charity, 1*l.* 4*s.*, was applied towards the maintenance of the Charity School until the year 1856, when the school became merged in the National School. From the year 1856 until the year 1892, the said income was applied towards the maintenance of the National School. Since the year 1892, when the National School was permanently closed, the income has been allowed to accumulate at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank.

3. *Bequest for Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Bont Dolgadfan.*—The following is a further extract from the will:— 3. Bequest for Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Bont Dolgadfan.

> "I give and bequeath to William Williams of Bont-dolgadfan of the said parish of Llanbrynmair, shopkeeper, Samuel Howell of Pandy in the same parish, fuller, and Edward Meredith of Pant-y-glo in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, minister, the sum of 100*l.* of like lawful money, in trust to place the same out at interest and apply the interest and annual proceeds thereof towards the expenses of carrying on the worship of God at the chapel belonging to the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion at Bont-dolgadfan aforesaid in such manner as the same Connexion or the county monthly meeting of the said county of Montgomery or any Quarterly Association of the said Connexion in conformity to the Deed of Declaration of the objects of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion and of their Confession of Faith and of their rules and regulations and discipline and other matters bearing date the 10th day of August 1826 and enrolled in the Court of Chancery shall from time to time resolve appoint order or direct."

The above sum of 100*l.* appears to have been expended, many years ago, on the restoration of the chapel.

National School.

National School.

By deed dated 18th August 1856, but not enrolled in Chancery, John William Kirkham, vicar of the parish of Llanbrynmair, with the consent of the Right Rev. Thos. Vowler, lord Bishop of St. Asaph, in whose diocese the said parish was situate and who was the patron of the vicarage of the said parish, and under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely, voluntarily, and without valuable consideration granted and conveyed unto the Archdeacon of Montgomery and his successors for ever, all that piece of land, part of a field commonly called Caellan, situate between Dôl-gadfan and Llanbrynmair vicarage house, extending in front of the township road leading from the Wynnstay Arms to Pennant from E. to W. 110 feet or thereabouts, and behind the said road from N. to S. 90 feet or thereabouts, which said piece of land was a portion of the glebe belonging to the said vicarage, together with all easements, &c., and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Archdeacon of Montgomery and his successors for ever for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected and to be erected to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children and adults or of children only of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the said parish of Llanbrynmair and for no other purpose.

The deed declared that the school should be open to Government inspection, should be in union with the National Society, and should be under the control and management of a committee consisting of the principal officiating minister for the time being of the said parish, his licensed curate or curates if the said minister should appoint him or them, such of the churchwardens for the time being as should be communicants of the Church of England, and three other persons being yearly subscribers to the funds of the school of at least 20*s.* each and communicants of the Church of England.

The deed further declared that no person should be appointed master or mistress of the said school who was not a member of the Church of England, and that the principal officiating minister of the parish should have the control and superintendence of the religious instruction in the school and should be at liberty to use the school buildings for the purposes of a Sunday School,

The school has been discontinued since the year 1892, the buildings being now used for the ordinary purposes of a parish room. The meetings of the parish council are held in the building.

The house attached to the school buildings is now in the occupation of John Lewis, who pays a yearly rent in respect of it of 3*l.* 10*s.* This rent has been applied for several years to the reduction of the debt incurred in building the house and keeping it in a good state of repair. The vicar stated at the Inquiry that the said debt would be cleared in six years. The rent might then become applicable, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners, to educational purposes.

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Wern British School.

Wern British School.

By deed dated 21st May 1872 but not enrolled in Chancery, Evan Brees of Gwaelod-y-Wern, in the parish of Llanbrynmair, shoemaker, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, in consideration of the sum of 40*l.*, granted and conveyed unto John Jones of Dôl-gadfan, in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, and 12 other persons and their heirs, all that piece of land called or known by the name of Cae-bach-Evan-Brees, containing 29 perches or thereabouts, situate in the said parish of Llanbrynmair, and delineated in the map on the margin of the said deed, together with all easements, &c. to hold the same unto and to the use of the said John Jones and the 12 other persons for the purposes of the said Acts and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, and for no other purpose, which said school should be conducted upon the principles of the British and Foreign School Society, and should be under the general management of a committee of 12 persons, all being subscribers to the funds of the school.

Dôl-lydan British School.

Dol-lydan British School.

By deed dated 1st June 1872 and enrolled in Chancery 13th November 1872, Sir Watkin Williams Wynn of Wynnstay, in the county of Denbigh, Baronet, under the authority of the School Sites Acts granted and conveyed unto Evan Jones of Ystrad, farmer, John Jones of Dôl-gadfan, gentleman, and John Francis of Brynaere-isaf, farmer, all of the parish of Llanbrynmair, all that piece of land forming part of Dôl-lydan farm situate in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 rood or thereabouts and bounded on the S.W. by the turnpike road leading from Newtown to Machynlleth, and on all other sides by lands belonging to the said Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Evan Jones, John Jones and John Francis for the purposes of the said Acts and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, and for no other purpose, which said school should be conducted upon the principles of the British and Foreign School Society, and should be under the general management of a committee consisting of seven persons being annual subscribers to the funds of the school of at least 5*s.* each.

The deed declared that all the provisions of the Elementary Education Act of 1870 which constitute a public elementary school should apply to the school.

Griffith Francis's Charity.

Griffith Francis's Charity.

The following is an extract from the Will of Griffith Francis, of 89 St. George's Street and 170 Richmond Road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, wholesale grocer, dated 31st August 1875 and proved on the 25th November 1875:—

> "I direct my executors within six months after my decease to apply so much of my pure personal estate as shall be necessary for that purpose in the purchase in their names clear of legacy duty of the sum of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* 3 per cent. consolidated bank annuities and to stand possessed of the same upon trust during their lives and the life of any two survivors of them, to apply the sum of 15*l.* per annum part of the dividends to arise from the same, towards the support of Divine worship in the old Independent chapel at Llanbrynmair aforesaid, and, during such period, as to the sum of 5*l.* per annum, the remainder of such income, to apply 1*l.* per annum for the benefit of each of five Sunday Schools connected with the said old Independent chapel at Llanbrynmair, namely Aber School, Talerddig School, the Old Chapel school, Tafolwern School, and Pandy School, in providing books for rewards in the said schools, and upon trust when three of my said executors shall be dead or sooner if my executors shall think fit that the survivor or survivors shall transfer the said Stock to the trustees for the time being of the said chapel the dividends of the said Stock to be applied by them for ever as to 15*l.* part thereof towards the maintenance of Divine worship in the said chapel and as to 5*l.* the remainder thereof for the benefit of the five Sunday Schools connected with the said chapel in manner aforesaid or as near thereto as circumstances will admit."

The said sum of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Consols stands in the names of John Francis and Robert Francis of Llwyn-aere, and now yields an annual dividend of 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Richard Williams, the secretary of the "Old Chapel," put in a statement at the Inquiry showing that the sum of 5*l.* is still annually distributed among the five Sunday Schools named in the Will of Griffith Francis, the residue of the income, namely 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, being applied to the general purposes of the chapel.

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Griffith Francis's Charity—*continued.*

Elizabeth Evans's Charity.

The following is an extract from the Will of Elizabeth Evans of Dôl-fach in the parish of Llanbrynmair, dated 5th July 1879, and proved at Shrewsbury 1st May 1880 :—

Elizabeth Evans's Charity.

> "I give and bequeath unto the deacons for the time being of the Congregational Church in the parish of Llanbrynmair the sum of 50*l.* clear of legacy duty and direct that the interest of the said 50*l.* shall be used and applied from year to year for ever by the deacons for the time being of the said church towards the support of the ministry at the Old Chapel, Llanbrynmair."

The testatrix bequeathed the residue of her property to her only son Robert, who was at that time an inmate of the Shrewsbury Lunatic Asylum, provided he should be restored to his right mind; but in the event of his not being restored to his right mind at the time of the decease of the testatrix, she directed the trustees under her Will to "invest such residue in the manner the said trustees think best for the benefit of my said "son Robert Evans should he ever be restored to his right mind. Should my dear son "Robert Evans not be restored to his right mind, then in that case I direct my said "trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns, after the decease of my said son "to give another 50*l.* clear of legacy duty to the deacons for the time being of the "Congregational Church in the parish of Llanbrynmair to be used and applied in the "same manner and for the same purpose as the other 50*l.* afore-mentioned and bequeathed "in this my Will."

It was stated at the Inquiry that the said sum of 50*l.* was invested by the deacons of the church in the building fund of the Old Chapel in the year 1880, and that the interest thereon was applied in aid of the ministry at the said chapel. In the year 1884 the money was refunded to the deacons and was forthwith deposited by them at the Post Office Savings' Bank, where it remained until the year 1890, when it was withdrawn and applied in aid of the Building Fund of the minister's house. The secretary of the Old Chapel, Mr. Richard Williams, states in a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry that the trustees of the minister's house have agreed to pay interest on the said 50*l.*, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, to the deacons towards the support of the ministry.

The testator's son, Robert Evans, is living, and of unsound mind.

"Old Chapel" Minister's House.

By deed, dated 20th December 1890 and enrolled in Chancery 1st May 1891, Sir Herbert Lloyd Watkin Williams Wynn of Wynnstay in the county of Denbigh, Baronet (the tenant for life in possession of the piece or parcel of land thereinafter described), and Robert William Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn of Cefn, in the said county of Denbigh, esquire (the tenant in tail in remainder of the said piece of land), under the authority of 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 50 and 45 and 46 Vict. cap 21, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, and with the consent of the Rev. David Stanley Davies, the then minister of the Congregational Connexion at Llanbrynmair, in the county of Montgomery, granted and conveyed to John Roberts and seven other persons (thereinafter referred to as "the said trustees"), all that piece or parcel of land situate at Penddôl, in the said parish of Llanbrynmair, fronting the main road from Llanbrynmair to Carno. and containing by admeasurement 1 rood or thereabouts (save and except the mines and minerals under the said land and powers to work the same), to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees in fee simple for the purposes of the said first before-mentioned Act, and to be applied as a site for the residence of a minister officiating in the Old Chapel of the religious connexion known as the Congregationalists at Llanbrynmair aforesaid and for no other purpose.

"Old Chapel" Minister's House.

And it was thereby agreed and declared (among other things) that the said trustees should hold the said premises—

1. Upon trust to permit the said premises to be used for the erection of a house or parsonage house for the residence or otherwise for the benefit of the duly appointed minister for the time being of the old Congregational Church at Llanbrynmair aforesaid.

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"Old Chapel" Minister's house—*continued.*

2. And upon trust to permit the said David Stanley Davies or other such minister as aforesaid until the said Church by a majority of two-thirds of the members present at a church meeting duly convened and held for the purposes as hereinafter provided should otherwise determine, to reside in or occupy the said premises he paying to the said trustees by quarterly payments a yearly rent to be determined from time to time by the said trustees and also paying all rates and taxes.

Mr. William Morris occupies the house at present, paying no rent, but only rates and taxes.

"Old Chapel" Burial Ground.

"Old Chapel" Burial Ground.

By Indenture made the 24th August 1898 (not enrolled in Chancery) between Edward Hughes, of Aber-ffrydlan, in the parish of Llanwrin, in the county of Montgomery, farmer, of the first part; James Webster, of Aberdovey, in the county of Merioneth, gentleman, of the second part; and William Jones, of Cwm-bach, in the parish of Llanbrynmair, stone-mason, and 10 other persons, thereinafter called "the said trustees," of the third part, reciting that the said Edward Hughes, being seized in fee simple of the pieces of land and hereditaments thereinafter described, subject to certain mortgage securities then vested in the said James Webster, had contracted with the said trustees (as trustees for a certain church or society of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent denomination and worshipping at the Old Chapel in the parish of Llanbrynmair) for the sale to them of the said pieces of land and hereditaments at the price of 141*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, also reciting that the said James Webster, being satisfied that his mortgage debts were otherwise sufficiently secured, had agreed to join in the now abstracting deed in the manner thereinafter described, it was witnessed that in pursuance of the said contract, and in consideration of the sum of 141*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, he the said Edward Hughes as beneficial owner, did thereby convey, and the said James Webster as mortgagee, by the direction of the said Edward Hughes, did thereby convey and confirm unto the said trustees all those pieces of land containing together 5,508 square yards or thereabouts and being part of Cwmcarnedd-isaf farm, in the parish of Llanbrynmair aforesaid, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple, upon trust to permit all or any part of the said hereditaments and premises to be used as a place of interment in such manner as should from time to time be directed by a committee of 12 persons appointed for that purpose by the members of the said church or society worshipping at the Old Chapel aforesaid, and also upon trust to receive and apply the income arising from the said hereditaments and premises, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, or demise the said premises or any part thereof as the members of the said church or society should direct.

The following summarised statement of accounts is abstracted from the first annual report (1899) of the burial ground committee, put in at the Inquiry :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	172	12	0	Cost of site	141	3	4
Church collection	11	15	6	Cost of drainage, fences, &c.	41	7	2
Received for "Hay"	1	0	0	Balance in hand of the Treasurer	2	17	0
	185	7	6		185	7	6

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

20th February 1900.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Llan Bryn Mair.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Land.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Bryn Mair.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Morgan Lloyd	12 1 23	8 - -	-	C.	105 - 7	O.T.	-	-	2 17 8	10 17 8
Humphrey Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Brees	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	-	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
Mary Brees	-	-	-	C.	268 7 2	O.T.	-	-	7 7 4	7 7 4
Catherine Jones	-	-	-	C.	87 17 -	O.T.	-	-	2 8 4	2 8 4
Ditto	-	-	-	C.	43 13 8	O.T.	-	-	1 4 -	1 4 -
National School	Site and buildings, and master's house.	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -
Wern British School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dol-lydan British School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Griffith Francis		-	-	C.	666 13 4	-	-	-	18 6 8	18 6 8
Elizabeth Evans	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pers.	50 - -	1 5 -	1 5 -
"Old Chapel" Minister's House	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Old Chapel" Burial Ground	1 0 32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										47 14 -

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by Official

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN BRYN MAIR.

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for,*

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part or the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN DINAM.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN DINAM.

Llan Dinam.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 8th March 1899. I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 273). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANDINAM.

Llandinam.

CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES (*see* page 3).

Consolidated Charities.

By the table of benefactions it appears that the Honourable Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, of Berth Lloyd, left 50*l.*, the interest thereof to be paid yearly out of Pant Poeth, for the use of the poor.

Also that Josiah Penry left 10*l.*, the interest thereof for the poor out of the said tenement.

Also John Wilson, of this parish, gentleman, left 10*l.*, the interest of which to be paid for the use of the poor.

And the benefaction table further states that 14*l.* more was laid out on personal security, and the interest thereof paid yearly to the same use.

It is considered that the above-mentioned charities were employed in the purchase of an estate, now in possession of the parish, as will appear by the recital contained in the following deed.

By indentures of lease and release, bearing date the 9th and 10th days of April 1729, made between David Hamer, of the one part, and Bagot Reade, esq., Robert Davies, Evan Jones, Maurice Stephens, and Richard Bennett, of the other part; the said David Hamer, in consideration of 125*l.* (being a sum of monies bequeathed by several charitable persons to the poor of the parish of Llandinam, for their benefit and relief) granted unto the said Bagot Reade and others, and their heirs, a messuage, or tenement, and lands called Y Tythin yn Ystlys y Bryn Poeth als y Pant Poeth, and all and singular the houses, messuages, barns, buildings, gardens, lands, meadows, commons, &c., to the said messuage or tenement belonging, upon trust, that they the said Bagot Reade and others should yearly, upon the feast of St. Thomas, within the parish church of Llandinam aforesaid, pay the rent and profits of the premises into the hands of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Llandinam, for the time being, to be by them or some of them distributed amongst the poor of the said parish, on the said feast day of St. Thomas yearly, within the said parish church, which said distribution should be made according to the directions of a vestry, to be holden on the said feast day within the said parish church of Llandinam.

This property consists of a house, barns, &c., and 32A. 0R. 28P. of land, besides an inclosure allotment of 23A. 2R. 2P., let in open vestry to James Hamer, a yearly tenant at 12*l.*, which is considered its full value.

The previous rent was 12*l.* 12*s.* The present tenant keeps the land in good cultivation, and the house is in good and tenantable repair. In consequence of various repairs made at different periods, the rental has been increased within the last 20 years from 7*l.* to 12*l.* This money is annually distributed on St. Thomas's-day among poor householders, who abstain from receiving regular weekly pay, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.*

ANONYMOUS RENT-CHARGE (*see* page 4).

Anonymous Rent-charge.

There is also a rent-charge of 3*l.* a-year arising out of an estate called Blaincwmmawr, in this parish, which is paid by the present owners of the property, John Davies, and John Bennett, but no documents were produced showing the origin of the rent-charge.

The money is annually distributed at the Old Chapel (a chapel of ease) on the 31st of December, in the same manner as Davies's Charity above mentioned.

GABRIEL JONES'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Gabriel Jones's Charity.

By the table of benefactions it further appears that *Gabriel Jones*, late vicar of this parish, left 20*s.* yearly, chargeable on a tenement called Rhos-wen, for the benefit of the poor.

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Twenty shillings is annually paid by Richard Hamer, the present tenant of Rhos-wen, to the churchwardens, who distribute it, together with Read's Charity, at the church on St. Thomas's-day to the poor in sixpences and shillings.

THOMAS DAVIES'S CHARITY (*see* page 5).

T. Davies's Charity.

The benefaction table also states that *Thomas Davies*, of this parish, gentleman, left 20*s.* yearly to the poor, which is chargeable upon a farm called Cloes y Ffynnon, in this parish.

This rent-charge is annually paid by the present owner of the property, Mr. Owen, to Mr. Kinsey, a farmer, residing at Old Chapel, and is by him distributed in sixpences and shillings to poor people residing in that part of the parish.

MRS. ANN READ'S CHARITY (*see* page 5).

Mrs. Ann Read's Charity.

The benefaction table further records that Mrs. *Ann Read*, of this parish, left 10*l.*, the interest whereof to be distributed for the use of the poor.

The sum of 10*s.* is annually paid by John Offley Crewe Read, esq., of Llandinam Hall, but the parish are not in possession of any security for this charity. The amount is distributed with Gabriel Jones's Charity (*supra*).

EVAN PHILIPS'S CHARITY.

E. Philips's Charity.

The benefaction table records that *Evan Philips*, of the county of Salop, gentleman, left 20*s.* yearly to the poor of this parish, charged upon a tenement in Gwern-eryr, then in the possession of Robert Owen.

Nothing further is known of this charity, which is considered lost.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rent of Real Estate.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llandinam.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Consolidated Charities	55 2 30	19 0 0	—	19 0 0	12 0 0	19 0 0	
Unknown - -	—	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
Jones - - -	9 1 9	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Davies - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	Formerly rent-charge of 1*l.* for poor; not paid for many years.
Read - - -	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	
Griffiths - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	Founded by will, 1843. Legacy of 671*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Consols for school, payable on death of annuitant.
				23 10 0	16 10 0	23 10 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. The reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities is embodied in this Report under the Charity of John Griffiths (*see* page 5).

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1,325.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the public hall. There were present the Revs. Morgan Jones (vicar), Edmund O. Jones (vicar of Llanidloes), and David Lloyd Jones (Calvinistic Methodist minister); Messrs. Edward Jones (county councillor and trustee of the Parochial Charities); Edward Savage, Henry Rees, and John Meddins (parish councillors); John Owens, Richard Griffiths, Thomas Edmunds (district surveyor); Roger Kinsey, R. Pryce Grifiths (clerk to the parish council), Professor Parry, Dr. Beddoes, and others.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 1).

Consolidated Charities.

The endowment of these Charities consist of a farm formerly known as Tyddyn-yn-ystlys-y-bryn-poeth, but now known as Pant-poeth. This farm consists of a house and out-buildings and 32a. 0r. 28p. of land, besides an enclosure allotment of 23a. 2r. 2p. The numbers and acreage of the farm and allotment on the Tithe Map (1845) are :—

No. on Map.	Description.	State of Cultivation.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
1175	House, garden, yard, &c.	-	0	0	29
1176	Meadow	Meadow	3	0	14
1177	-	Arable	1	2	33
1178	Rhos	„	6	1	14
1179	Rhos	„	5	3	35
1180	Middle leasow	Pasture	2	0	37
1181	Far leasow	Arable	2	3	13
1182	Field by the door	„	2	1	0
1183	-	„	2	3	13
1184	-	Pasture	1	1	0
1185	-	„	3	2	0
1186	Allotment	„	23	2	2
			55	2	30

The present tenant of the farm is Mr. David Hamer, who pays an annual rent of 16*l.* This sum and the income arising from Gabriel Jones's Charity are distributed at the same time by the trustees, Messrs. Edward Jones and William Price (*see* below).

The deeds relating to this property were formerly in the possession of the late Mr. J. Pryce Davies of Maesmawr Hall, who was one of the trustees of the Charity. They had not, at the date of the Inquiry, been delivered to the present trustees by Mr. Davies's representatives. Dr. Beddoes, one of the executors of the will of Mr. Pryce Davies, was present at the Inquiry, and disclaimed all responsibility for the non-delivery of the deeds to their proper custodians.

Gabriel Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Gabriel Jones's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity now consists of a farm called Rhos-wen, which is thus described in the Tithe Map :—

No.	A.	R.	P.
170—house and garden -	0	1	9
171 -	3	1	0
172 -	3	3	0
173 -	2	0	0
	9	1	9

Previously to the year 1839 Rhos-wen consisted of a piece of waste land without a house or building upon it of any kind. It had been held for many years, with an adjoining farm called Bryn Postig, at a rent of 1*l.* a year. In the year 1839 this farm was in the occupation of one John Lewis, who rented it from the vicar and churchwardens of the parish on the understanding that he was to hold it so long as he paid the rent of 1*l.* per annum ; a memorandum to this effect was drawn up and was signed by one of the overseers of the parish and by a few of the parishioners, but not by the vicar or either of the churchwardens ; John Lewis thereupon erected upon the holding a house and some out-buildings, and fenced in the property, at a total cost of 52*l.* This arrangement implies that the parish authorities, even at that date, claimed the ownership of the farm ; they have been the owners of it ever since. Its present tenant is Joseph Griffith, and the yearly rent is 8*l.* As has been seen above, this sum is distributed with the income of the Consolidated Charities (*see* above).

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The accounts for the years 1897–98 were produced at the Inquiry; they had been duly audited and appeared to have been most carefully kept. The following is a statement of accounts for the year ended 30th April 1899 :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand	4	4	6	Insurance, Pant-poeth	0	9	0
Rent of Pant-poeth farm	16	0	0	do Rhos-wen	0	4	6
Rent of Rhos-wen	8	0	0	Fencing at Pant-poeth	1	10	0
				Painting, &c., Rhos-wen	0	9	6
				Use of room for distribution of Charity	0	5	0
				50 recipients (lower division)	10	0	0
				35 „ (upper division)	8	0	6
				Out-door poor relief	3	16	6
				Balance in hand	3	9	6
	28	4	6		28	4	6

The present trustees of these Charities are Messrs. Edward Jones, Trewythen, and William Price, Park; it was stated at the Inquiry that they invited the assistance of the vicar and others in revising the lists of the recipients of the Charities.

It should be noted that the Board of Charity Commissioners, on the 27th November 1868, authorised the trustees of Gabriel Jones's Charity to grant a mining lease for 21 years to the Bryn Postig Mining Company, at a dead rent of 5*l.* a year, or a royalty of $\frac{1}{14}$ of the selling price of the ore if in excess of 5*l.* The mines ceased to be worked in 1872, but there is no record of any payment having been made by the lessees to the trustees of the Charity.

Anonymous Rentcharge (*Hannah Hammer's Charity*) (*see* page 1).

Anonymous Rentcharge (Hannah Hammer's Charity).

The following is an extract from the will of Hannah Hammer, of the parish of Llandinam, dated 29th April 1710, and proved at the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Bangor on the 6th October 1710:—

> "I give and devise to my tenant, Elizabeth Cleaton, all my messuages, tenements, and lands, with the appurtenances called Tyddyn Blaen y Cwmmawr, situate and being in the township of Hengynwith, in the parish of Llandinam, in the county of Montgomery, so long as she shall live unmarried, upon condition that she shall pay yearly upon the 1st day of May the sum of 20*s.* to Margaret Thomas, the daughter of David Thomas, deceased, during her natural life, and after the decease of Margaret Thomas, and after Elizabeth Cleaton is married, I give and devise the tenement aforesaid to Thomas Bennett and John David and their heirs for ever, upon condition that they pay yearly the sum of 3*l.* of current British money (the charges for repairs deducted) to the greatest objects of charity, as well those that are out of the Church books as those that receive from the parish to the poor of the township of Hengynwith and Dethenydd upon the last day of December, at the chapel, and to give an account within 10 days after to the vicar and churchwardens of the Upper Division."

The farm out of which this rentcharge of 3*l.* issues, formerly known as Tyddyn-blaen-y-cwm-mawr, is now known by the name of Pant, and, according to the Tithe Map, is 56a. 2r. 3p. in extent.

The said sum of 3*l.*, less deduction for repairs, was distributed by the tenant of the farm on the 31st December of each year at the old chapel (Chapel of Ease) until the year 1893, and a list of the recipients of the Charity was regularly furnished to the churchwardens of the parish. As far back as the year 1857 the Commissioners had ruled that no part of the charges for repairs to the farm should fall upon the yearly rentcharge of 3*l.*; it would appear, however, that this ruling has been disregarded. In the year 1893 the tenant, on the authority of his landlord, discontinued the distribution; and on the 19th April 1898, the Charity Commissioners certified the case to the Attorney-General, with a view to the recovery of the yearly sum of 3*l.* belonging to the Charity, and the arrears due in respect thereof.

The matter, however, still awaits final settlement.

Attention was drawn at the Inquiry to the fact that allotments to the extent of about 17 acres were made in 1826 in respect of this farm, for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Llandinam. The said poor have hitherto, however, derived no benefit from the said allotments. The present owner of the farm is Mr. T. B. Walker. The allotments referred to were made by an inclosure award, dated 8th November 1826, under an Act of 56 Geo. III. entitled "An Act for inclosing lands in the Manor of Arustley," plots numbered 9, 21, 25, and 78 on the award map being allotted to John Davies and others as trustees of the poor of Llandinam parish, in right of Pant farm.

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Thomas Davies's Charity (*see* page 2).

The following is an extract from the first page of the vestry book of the parish, headed "A copy of Wills relating to the poor of Llandinam parish."

Thomas Davies's Charity.

> "Thomas Davies, of Dethenydd, in the parish of Llandinam, in the county of Montgomery, by his last will and testament did give the sum of 20*s.* per annum to be distributed to and amongst the most weak, old, and impotent poor people of the parish of Llandinam, upon every Good Friday yearly, for ever, in the presence of the said parish, and the said sum of money is secured to be issuing, due, and payable out of all that messuage or tenement now in the occupation of Mary Griffiths, widow, and Rice Jones, commonly known by the name of Cae'r Lluest, alias Clôs-y-ffynon, situated in the said township of Dethenydd aforesaid."

These words appear to have been written between the years 1720 and 1725. The rentcharge was regularly paid, and was regularly distributed among the poor of the parish until the year 1844. There is no evidence that the payment has been made since that date. The parish authorities, it would appear from a passage in the vestry book, contemplated, in the year 1868, taking legal proceedings to recover the rentcharge, for it was resolved at a meeting of the vestry held in that year to levy a rate to cover the costs of such proceedings. This resolution, however, was not carried into effect, and the Charity may therefore be described as lost. The present owner of Clôs-y-ffynon, which contains 44a. 1r. 39p. according to the Tithe Map, is Miss Marsh, of Carno, county of Montgomery, who, through her solicitor, states that the said Thomas Davies, by his will, dated 1727, bequeathed his personal estate in three equal shares to his widow and his two children, and there was a direction in the will that if the two children should both die under 18 years of age, their shares (except the sum of 100*l.*) should go to the testator's sister, Elizabeth Powell, upon condition that she distributed 20*s.* annually on Good Friday amongst the poor of Llandinam.

There is no reference in the title deeds of Clôs-y-ffynon farm to any rentcharge.

Ann Read's Charity (*see* page 2).

The sum of 10*s.* was regularly distributed among the poor of the parish up to the year 1885 by the owners of Plâs Dinam estate direct or through their agent. The estate changed ownership in that year, and the payment of the said 10*s.* thereupon ceased. There is, however, nothing in the title deeds of the estate to show that the said sum was a rentcharge on the property. It is said to have been bequeathed under the will of the late Mrs. Anne Read.

Ann Read's Charity.

John Griffiths's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of John Griffiths of 72 Buttesland Street, Hoxton, Middlesex, dated the 6th October 1843, and proved at Canterbury, 16th November 1843 :—

John Griffiths's Charity.

> "I bequeath to Richard Benbow of Dolver, near Newtown, Montgomeryshire, farmer, Thomas Davies of Cwm, near Dolver aforesaid, farmer, Henry Smith of Stockwell Lodge, Stockwell, Surrey, gentleman, John Briggs, 62, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, undertaker, Thomas Thomas, of Robert Street, Hoxton, and Richard Benbow the younger, of Dolver aforesaid, when he shall attain the age of 21 years, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the sum of 4,200*l.* 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, to be held by them upon the trusts hereinafter declared thereof, that is to say . . . as to the sum of 700*l.*, part of the said sum of 4,200*l.*, upon trust to pay the dividends thereof, when and as the same shall be received, to the said Richard Benbow during the term of his natural life, and

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after his decease upon trust to pay the dividends to the then wife of the said Richard Benbow during the term of her natural life . . . and after the decease of the survivor of them, the said Richard Benbow, senior, and his said wife, upon trust to pay and apply the dividends of the said sum of 700*l.* stock in the endowing and forming a National charity school at Llandinam for the education of 20 boys and 20 girls in memory of the Morrises of Pen-y-bryn and the Benbows of Llandinam, the same to be under the superintendence of the rector or vicar and churchwardens and overseers for the time being of the rectory or vicarage of Llandinam aforesaid."

Richard Benbow, senior, and his wife are dead, and the sum of 671*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities, representing the stock set apart to answer their life interests, was on the 30th May 1883 transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 3rd April 1883.

The Board of Charity Commissioners having been informed on the 16th September 1882, that Richard Benbow had died in January 1880, and that the dividends on the aforesaid sum of 671*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* from the 5th July 1880 up to the 5th July 1882, both inclusive, amounting altogether to the sum of 49*l.* 5*s.* had been received, under a power of attorney, by Mr. J. G. Allen of No. 7 Monkwell Street, London, and had been appropriated by him to his own use, they took the necessary steps to secure the payment of the said sum to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds at the Bank of England in trust for the Charity. The payment was made on the 22nd January 1883, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board dated the 6th February 1883, the said sum was on the 8th February 1883 invested in the purchase, in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, of the sum of 48*l.* 3*s.* Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, in trust for the Charity.

Thus the total endowment of the Charity is now represented by the sum of 719*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Consols, the annual dividend arising therefrom being 19*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*

The National school having been closed in the year 1892, the dividends have been allowed to accumulate since that date at the National Provincial Bank at Newtown. At the date of the Inquiry the accumulations amounted to the sum of 135*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*

It was suggested to the vicar and the other trustees of the Charity present at the Inquiry that an application should be made to the Charity Commissioners for an Order establishing a Scheme, which might provide that the income of the Charity should in future be applied in maintaining scholarships at an intermediate or any other higher grade school, to be selected by the trustees.

Church of England School.

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By indenture dated 21st July 1851, Louisa Maria Meares of Rose Cottage, in the county of Cardigan, widow, and Edward Jeffreys, of Glandwr Lodge in the said county, Esquire, as trustees of the will of George Meares, Esquire, husband of the said Louisa Maria Meares, granted and conveyed to Mary Ann Brome of Berth-ddu, in the county of Montgomery, widow, and her heirs for ever, in consideration of the sum of 40*l.*, a piece of land situate near the village of Llandinam, containing by admeasurement two roods, and part of a field, situate near to the village of Llandinam, in the said county of Montgomery, and called Cae-pant.

By indenture dated 8th August 1853, enrolled in Chancery 10th August 1853, and made between Mary Ann Brome of Berth-ddu, in the parish of Llandinam, widow, of the first part, Rev. Richard John Davies of Aberhafesp, clerk; William Hare of Birmingham, Esq., Rev. William Parry Morgan of Llanidloes, clerk, of the second part, and Pryce Lloyd Turner of Llwyn-derw, Esq., of the third part, reciting that the said Mr. A. Broome had then lately become the owner in fee simple of a piece of land situate near to the village of Llandinam by purchase from Louisa Maria Meares, and that with a view of paying respect to the memory of the Rev. Henry Sellick Brome, her late husband, and of establishing a school in the said parish of Llandinam, she had erected a schoolroom and a master's dwelling-house on the said piece of land; it was witnessed that under the authority of the School Sites Acts the said Mary Ann Brome freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the said party of the third part and his heirs all that piece of land containing by admeasurement half an acre or thereabouts, and also the dwelling-house and schoolroom, newly erected thereon, which said piece of land adjoins the turnpike road leading from Newtown to Llanidloes, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same to the use of the

said Richard John Davies, William Hare, the owner for the time being of Berth-ddu estate, being of the family of the said William Hare, the said William Parry Morgan, and his successors, vicars of Llanidloes, and the vicar of Llandinam for the time being (other than the then vicar thereof), and his successors, the said buildings to be used as a school for poor persons of and in the said parish of Llandinam, and for the residence of the master of the school, and the said land for the purposes of such school and for no other purpose; and it was provided and declared that the school should be in all respects under the management aud control of the said trustees, and should be conducted upon the principles and be in union with the Church of England, and, in case any of the trustees should depart from the principles and faith of the Protestant church as by law established, then such trustee should cease to act under the trusts thereby declared, and in case the said Berth-ddu estate should be alienated by or pass out of the family of the said William Hare, then the owner of the said estate should not be a trustee, and it should be lawful for the said trustees, the vicars of the parishes of Llandiloes and Llandinam, or in case of their disagreeing, for the bishop of the diocese in which the said parishes are situate, to appoint a fit person to fill the vacancy.

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The school was closed in the year 1892, and the school-building is now used by the Church of England for Sunday school purposes only. The teachers' house, however, is let to John Bound, who pays the vicar of the parish an annual rent of 4*l*. Since the year 1892 the rent, less rates and taxes, and money laid out in repairs, has been allowed to accumulate, and at the date of the Inquiry the accumulations (at the National Provincial Bank at Newtown) amounted to the sum of 15*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*.

The sum of 100*l*. (*see* the next Charity) bequeathed by Mrs. Brome in the year 1863 as a Repair Fund, has been invested in Consols in the names of the vicar (the Rev. Morgan Jones) and the churchwardens (James Hamer and Edward Savage). The dividends arising from this sum have also been allowed to accumulate since the year 1892. The total accumulations in respect to this bequest standing in the names of the vicar and churchwardens at the National Provincial Bank, Newtown, amounted at the date of the Inquiry to the sum of 33*l*. 15*s*. 10*d*. It should be noted that the trustees of this branch of the Charity should be the churchwardens only. The vicar stated that he had been appointed trustee by the late Thomas William Hare; but the original trusts not having been varied by competent authority, this appointment was irregular.

The schoolroom is said to be in need of repairs, and the trustees purpose applying a portion of these accumulations in defraying the cost of these repairs.

Mrs. M. A. Brome's Charity.

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The following is an extract from the Will of Mary Ann Brome, late of Berth-ddu, Llandinam, dated 6th January 1862, and proved at the Principal Registry 22nd January 1863:—

"Whereas I have set apart for the purposes herein-after named the sum of 500*l*. Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities now standing in my name in the books of the governors and company of the Bank of England, now I do hereby give to Thomas William Hare of Sandown Villa, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, and the churchwardens of the said parish of Llandinam, 400*l*. Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities, part of the said sum of 500*l*. like annuities, to be by them laid out in or towards the rebuilding of the parish church of Llandinam. And whereas I sometime since built or caused to be built a schoolroom near Llandinam aforesaid, and I am desirous of providing a fund for the purpose of keeping the same schoolroom in repair, now I do hereby direct that the trustees and executors of my said will shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease, transfer the sum of 100*l*. Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities (remaining after payment of the aforesaid gift or bequest) into the names of the said Thomas William Hare and the persons who, at the time of such investment shall respectively be the churchwardens of the parish of Llandinam aforesaid, and my will is that the said Thomas William Hare and the churchwardens of the parish of Llandinam aforesaid for the time being shall receive and take the dividends of the said annuities as and when the same shall become due and payable, and shall lay out the same when and in such manner as they shall think advisable in repairing and keeping in repair the said schoolroom, provided always, and I do hereby declare, that the said Thomas William Hare during his life and the said churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Llandinam aforesaid, and after the death of the said Thomas William Hare, the said churchwardens shall be the trustees or administrators of the said annuities, and that

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when the trustees for the time being in whose names the said annuities shall stand shall by death or otherwise be reduced to one, then and in such case and so often as the same shall happen, the same annuities shall be transferred into the joint names of the said Thomas William Hare and the churchwardens of the parish of Llandinam aforesaid for the time being, or the said churchwardens only, as the case may be, and I direct that the expense of such transfer shall be paid out of the dividends accruing from the said annuities."

For an account of the investment and application of the Charity money, *see* above under "Church of England School."

John Blayney's Charity.

John Blayney's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of John Blayney, of Gwern-Eryr, in the parish of Llan Dinam, gentleman, dated 24th December 1751, and proved in London on the 24th March 1752 :—

"And as I have for some years past thought that a charity school in or near the parish church of Llandinam aforesaid for the education of poor children of that parish would be of public benefit but through various accidents have been prevented from putting in execution my intention it is my will and earnest desire that such a school should be founded there for which end I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Arthur Blayney of Gryginnog in the said county of Montgomery Bowen Jones of the town of Llanidloes in the county aforesaid Esquires and William Tilsley clerk vicar of Llandinam all that messuage tenement and lands commonly called and known by the name of Voil situate lying and being in the parish of Llandinam and county of Montgomery aforesaid to have and to hold the said messuage tenement and lands and hereditaments with the appurtenances unto the said Arthur Blayney Bowen Jones and William Tilsley the heirs and assigns of the said Arthur Blayney and Bowen Jones and the successors of the said William Tilsley, vicar of Llandinam aforesaid in trust to the intent and purpose that the rents issues and profits of all and singular the premises should be had and received by the said Arthur Blayney Bowen Jones and William Tilsley the heirs and assigns of the said Arthur Blayney and Bowen Jones and the successors of the said William Tilsley in the parish church or churchyard of Llandinam aforesaid on every 29th day of June and 20th day of December yearly for ever to be by them at those times laid out and paid to such person or persons as shall and will be by them or the majority of them nominated and employed to educate and bring up such and so many poor children of the said parish in a school or place to be kept in (or within 1,000 yards of) the parish church of Llandinam aforesaid as the said Arthur Blayney Bowen Jones and William Tilsley the heirs and assigns of the said Arthur Blayney and Bowen Jones and the successors of the said William Tilsley shall nominate and appoint with full power for the said Arthur Blayney Bowen Jones and William Tilsley their heirs and successors or the majority of them to sett and lett the premises and to enforce the payment of the rent thereof and to do all and everything necessary and convenient for the management and direction of the Charity aforesaid But in case this my intention and will for founding a school as aforesaid should be deemed void then it is my will and I do hereby give and devise all that said messuage tenement and lands with all its rights members hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever called Voil unto the said Dorothy my wife and her heirs to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Dorothy her heirs and assigns for ever and I do earnestly recommend to the said Dorothy and to any other person or persons who may inherit this last-mentioned tenement after her decease or claim any title thereto after my decease by good and sufficient conveyances and assurances in the law and by all legal ways and means to convey settle and assure the said last-mentioned messuage tenement lands and hereditaments called Voil to the same persons their heirs and successors for the founding and maintaining a charity school as the same is by this my will limited and appointed and intended so to be."

Nothing is now known of this Charity.

Public Quarries and Turbary.

Public Quarries and Turbary.

In an inclosure award dated 8th November 1826, made in pursuance of the Act 56 Geo. III, entitled "An Act for inclosing lands in the manor of Arustley [Arwystli], in the county of Montgomery," the following allotments in the parish of Llandinam, which is within the said manor, are described as public quarries and turbary :—

No. on Award Map.	District.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
	Township of Hengynwith.			
2	Llwydiarth	0	1	0
4	Do.	0	1	0
5	Do.	0	0	23
18	Pant y whisbren	0	1	0
64	Gelli hir	0	0	20
70	Do.	0	1	8
	Township of Trewythen.			
1	Gelli hir	0	0	24
4	Do.	0	0	20
9	Do.	0	0	22
	Township of Maesmawr.			
7	Cefn y neath	0	0	20
8	Do.	0	0	28
9	Do.	0	1	8
13	Do.	0	1	22
14	Do.	0	1	0
27	Do.	0	0	30
30	Do.	0	0	16
32	Do.	0	1	27
34	Do.	0	0	22
37	Do.	0	1	22
47	Do.	0	3	10
	Township of Gwernerin.			
5	Gelli hir	0	1	8
10	Do.	0	1	11
16	Do.	0	1	0
18	Cefn Carnedd	0	0	20
20	Do.	0	0	27
21	Coedmawr	0	0	30
	Township of Llandinam.			
17	Moelallt	0	0	36
36	Do.	1	0	0
21	Llandinam Hill	0	1	36
28	Allt Cathon	0	1	8
42	Do.	0	1	32
46	Do.	0	1	0
47	Do.	0	0	25
48	Do.	1	0	31
	Township of Dethenydd.			
25	Coed y gaer	0	2	0
36	Waen Gelli felen	0	0	30
40	Do.	0	2	5
48	Do.	0	0	20
58	Pen y graig	0	1	0
90	Rhyd Howell	0	1	0
92	Waen Twmpathog (turbary), 29½ acres.	29	2	0
	Township of Rhydfaes.			
5	Gelli hir Common	0	0	16
10	Do.	0	0	15
13	Do.	0	0	11
30	Do.	0	2	0
32	Do.	0	0	16
36	Little Common	0	0	16
		42	2	35

The turbary is still used as such, but not to any great extent, and stones are raised from some of the quarries for building purposes and for road making. No income is derived from the property.

Public Wells and Watering Places.

Public wells and watering places.

Under the above-mentioned award, the following public wells and watering-places were allotted to the parish :—

No. on Award Map.	Situation.	Quantity. A	R.	P.
	Township of Maesmawr.			
8*a*	Cwm Hidwl	0	0	2
20*a*	Allotment N. 20	0	0	1
28	Adjoining private carriage road F.	0	0	1
	Township of Gwernerin.			
15	Gelli-hir, adjoining the road L.	0	0	8
15*a*	Allotment No. 14	0	0	1
	Township of Hengynwith Fawr.			
23*a*	Allotment No. 24	0	0	2
61*a*	Do. No. 61	0	0	1
	Township of Dethenydd.			
3*a*	Waen Brithdir	0	0	1
47*a*	Waen Gelli Felen	0	0	1
67*a*	Cnidfa	0	0	1
49	(12) Waen Gelli Felen	0	0	17
	Township of Llandinam.			
31	Allt Cathon	0	0	24
		0	1	20

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

30th November 1899.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.							TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.				
	Houses and Land. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Dinam.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities	House and 55 2 30	16 - -	-	-	-	-	-	16 - -
Gabriel Jones	House and 9 1 9	8 - -	-		-	-	-	8 - -
Hannah Hanmer	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	3 - -
John Griffiths	-	-	-	C.	719 8 1	-	19 15 8	19 15 8
Church of England School	School-room, dwelling-house and site.	4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -
Mrs. M. A. Brome	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
Public Quarries and Turbary	42 2 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Wells and Watering-places	0 1 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
								53 10 8

NOTE.– C. = Consols.

SUMMARY.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVAT
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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1710. Lan allotment made in 181
19 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1843. St Official Trustees. National School (a school closed in 1892 accumulating.
4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 21st July 1 August 1853. Day sch 1892. Income (rent house) accumulating.
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863. P Church School. St local trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1826.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
26 10 8	-	-	-	-	-	27 - -	-	-	

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN DINAM.

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or p County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the p Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in w for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, to Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inqu Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN DYSSIL.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN DYSSIL.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 4th July 1899.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th J
of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV,
inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 30
Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANDYSSIL.

Lewis's Charity (*see* page 2).

The table of benefactions in the church records that *Hugh Lewis*, gent., left 40*s.* a-y
poor of this parish, and payable yearly, for ever, at Christmas-eve, to the churchward
tenement and lands in the parish of Kerry, called Pant Gwyn, belonging to John Herbert,
This property belongs to Miss Herbert, (now a minor,) whose tenant regularly pays 2*l*
the churchwardens, and they distribute it with the following charities, which are also reco
church tablet.

Reynolds's Charity (*see* page 3).

Jeremiah Reynolds left 4*l.* a-year to the poor of this parish, payable half-yearly, on t
June, and the 23d December, from certain lands in the township of Rhandir.
This property is now known by the name of Phipp's tenement, and belongs to
Showell, of Kensington, in Middlesex, whose tenant pays half-yearly the sum of
churchwardens.

Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 3).

The tablet mentions that there is a rentcharge of 10*s.*, payable out of a tenement called
Lane, in the township of Bolbro', in this parish.
By the Parliamentary Returns it appears that *John Griffiths*, by Will, in 1711, gave a
of 10*s.* per annum, which is probably the charity above alluded to.
This property is a slip of land in the possession of Evan Evans, whose tenant, Jo
regularly pays 10*s.* a-year to the churchwardens, which is added by them to the other
distributed in the same manner.

Jones's Charity (*see* page 3).

Charles Jones, gent., left 10*s.* a-year, payable from the Llan Mill, to be distributed to t
Mongcorn bread (wheat and rye) at Easter and Whitsuntide, which is stated on the table
lieu of a former legacy given by Charles Turner, gent.
This charity was regularly paid until the year 1825, when Sir Charles Jones, bart., of
Chester, succeeded to the property of his brother, since which time it has not been pai
repeated applications have been made for it by the churchwardens.
The mill has been taken down several years, and a tenement has been erected on its sit
Sir Charles Jones has, owever, recently consented to continue the payment of this rent

Mrs. Jacqueri's Charity (*see* page 3).

Mary Jacqueri, of Parson's Green, in the county of Middlesex, widow, by Will, bearin
22d of June 1792, gave to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of th
Llandyssil the sum of 100*l.*, upon trust, that they should put out the same upon the be
and apply the interest to arise therefrom on Christmas-day, yearly, or as soon afte
be, unto the oldest and most infirm objects of charity of that parish, to be left to th
and discretion of the minister and churchwardens of the said parish of Llandyssil f
being.

Llan Dyssil. Report of 1837. Mrs. Jacqueri's Charity—*continued.*

In consequence of the estate of the testatrix not being adequate to provide in full for the legacies given by her will, a general meeting of the parishioners was convened on the 19th day of November 1797, at which it was agreed to accept a proportional share with the rest of the legatees.

The portion received amounted to 63*l.*, which, about the year 1803, was laid out by the parish in repairing the church, and the parish have regularly paid two guineas at Midsummer, and 1*l.* 1*s.* at Christmas, by way of interest for the same, which is carried to the general account of the charities.

The total of these charities, amounting to 9*l.* 13*s.*, is distributed, together with the sacrament money, half-yearly, to about 50 or 60 poor persons, in sums of money varying from 1*s.* to 3*s.*, preference being given to those persons receiving the least parochial relief.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.		Observations.
Llandyssil.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Lewis - -	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	F.	2 0 0	
Reynolds - -	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	F.	4 0 0	
Griffiths - -	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	F.	0 10 0	
Jones - -	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	F.	0 10 0	
Jacqueri - -	—	—	—	—	—	Endowment fund 63*l.* (interest for oldest objects of charity) expended in repairing church, and 3*l.* 3*s.* yearly formerly paid from church rate as interest.
		7 0 0	7 0 0	—	7 0 0	

Note.—F. = Fuel.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 704.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. J. P. Morgan (rector) and Messrs. Herbert D. Owen (Chairman of Parish Council), John Edwards (Parish Councillor), William Brumwell (Parish Councillor and Churchwarden), and George Wroughton.

Hugh Lewis's Charity (*see* page 1).

Hugh Lewis's Charity.

Under an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 30th October 1877, the rentcharge of 40*s.* a year, issuing out of the Pant Gwyn tenement and lands, and forming the endowment of this Charity, was redeemed for the sum of 66*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* 3 per cent. Consols. This sum is now represented by a similar amount of New Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and yields an annual income of 1*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* This sum is distributed with the other Charities (*see* page 4).

Jeremiah Reynolds's Charity (*see* page 1).

Jeremiah Reynolds's Charity.

Phipps's tenement is owned at present by Mr. N. W. Fairles-Humphreys, of Montgomery, who regularly pays the rentcharge of 4*l.*, issuing out of the tenement, to the trustees of the Charities. This sum is distributed with the other charities (*see* page 4).

Phipps's tenement is thus described in the Tithe Map:—

No.	Description.	Acreage. A.	R.	P.
961	House, buildings, fold and garden	0	0	24
962	House and meadow	2	0	38
963	Field (pasture)	2	2	10
964	Church piece	4	2	15
965	Long piece	0	1	10
966	Pasture	0	2	12
967	Ditto	0	1	26
968	Arable	2	0	29
969	Clover	2	3	8
970	Meadow	3	3	22
	Total	19	2	34

John Griffiths's Charity (*see* page 1).

John Griffiths's Charity.

The Green Lane tenement, out of which the rentcharge of 10*s.*, forming the endowment of this Charity, issues, is thus described in the Tithe Map:—

No.	Description.	Acreage. A.	R.	P.
1,060	House and garden	0	0	25
1,061	Lane	0	0	20
1,062	A piece of land	0	1	37
	Total	0	3	2

The present owners of the property are Messrs. Miller, the Court, Abermule, who regularly pay the said sum of 10*s.* to the trustees of the Charity. The sum is distributed with the other Charities (*see* page 4).

Charles Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Charles Jones's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual rentcharge of 10*s.*, issuing out of a tenement formerly known as Llan Mill, but now known as Malt House tenement. The property is now owned by Mr. Robert Else, St. Helen's, Lancashire, and is thus described in the Tithe Map:—

No.	Description.	Acreage. A.	R.	P.
184	Dwelling-house, buildings, fold and garden	0	1	2
185	Close	0	1	19
186	Siglen Field	1	1	17
187	Far Field	1	3	2
	Total	3	3	0

This Charity is distributed with the other parochial charities (*see* page 4).

Mrs. Jacqueri's Charity (*see* page 1).

Mrs. Jacqueri's Charity.

This Charity has become lost to the poor of the parish through the flagrant carelessness of the trustees of former years. It was wholly irregular to apply the bequest in repairing the church fabric, and it was still more irregular subsequently to cease to pay interest in respect of it for distribution among the poor of the parish.

Llan Dyssil.

Report of 1837.

Mrs. Jacqueri's Charity—*continued.*

Upon the application in writing of the Rev. H. P. Foulkes, the then rector of the parish, the Board of Charity Commissioners issued a certificate, dated 27th July 1858, authorizing the said Rev. H. P. Foulkes to apply to the County Court of Montgomeryshire for a Scheme for the regulation and administration of the Charity of Hugh Lewis, Jeremiah Reynolds, John Griffiths and Charles Jones, and for the appointment of trustees of the same. By Order of the said County Court, dated 17th November 1858, the rector and the Churchwardens of the parish, for the time being, were constituted the trustees of the said Charities, and the rentcharges or yearly sums of 2*l.*, 4*l.*, 10*s.*, and 10*s.*, belonging to the said Charities, and all the estate and interest therein were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and the said vicar and churchwardens, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns were empowered to recover, receive and give discharges for the sum of 63*l.* (forming the endowment of Mary Jacqueri's Charity) and all interest due or to become due thereon, and all arrears (if any) in respect of the income of the other parochial charities; and the following Scheme was established for the distribution of the income of the said charities, that is to say:—"the funds thereof respectively to be applied at the discretion of the trustees in the purchase of clothes, bedding, food, fuel, or other articles in kind, to be distributed among the poor inhabitants of the said parish, at reduced prices or otherwise, or in direct pecuniary assistance to be afforded to the poor in special cases of need, or partly in kind and partly in money, as the trustees shall from time to time think most beneficial."

"The Board of Charity Commissioners, by an Order dated the 23rd December 1858, declared their approval of the foregoing Order."

The present trustees of these Charities are the Rev. J. P. Morgan (rector), and Messrs. William Brumwell and John Edwards (appointed in place of the churchwardens by the Parish Council).

The recipients of the Charities are divided by the trustees into three classes, namely the poor, the poorer, and the poorest. The article or commodity chosen for distribution is coal, and the method chosen for distributing it is the following:—

To each of the "poor" is given a ticket which enables him or her to procure a ton of coal for 11*s.*; to each of the "poorer" a ticket is given which enables him or her to procure a ton of coal for 9*s.*; each of the poorest receives a ticket which will secure a ton of coal for 6*s.*

The statement of accounts for the year 1898 was produced at the inquiry and was as follows:—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at beginning of year	0	2	8	Cheque book	0	2	1
Lewis's Charity	4	0	0	Paid for coal to—			
Reynolds's „	1	16	8	(1) Mr. W. H. Williams	4	9	0
Griffiths's „	0	10	0	(2) Aberbechain Coal Company	3	16	0
Jones's „	0	10	0				
Overdrawn	1	7	9				
	8	7	1		8	7	1

The coal, which costs the trustees 14*s.* a ton, was distributed among 29 persons, namely 5 poor, 14 poorer, and 10 poorest persons.

National School.

National School.

By deed dated the 25th March 1865, Henry Powell Foulkes, Archdeacon of Montgomery, and rector of the parish of Llandyssil, with the consent of the Right Rev. Thomas Vowler, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, and under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Archdeacon of Montgomery and his successors for ever, all that piece of glebe land containing by estimation 1,015 square yards, situate at Llandyssil aforesaid, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Archdeacon of Montgomery and his successors for ever for the purposes of the said Acts and upon trust to permit the premises and all buildings thereon erected to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of children or adults, or children only of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Llandyssil aforesaid, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school, and for no other purpose.

The deed provided that the school should be in union with the National Society and should be open to Government inspection; that the religious and moral instruction should be under the superintendence of the principal officiating minister for the time being of the said parish of Llandyssil, and that the school should be managed by a committee consisting of the said minister, his licensed curate or curates if he should appoint him or them, and five other persons being subscribers of at least 1*l.* a year to the funds of the school, and also members of the Church of England; and that the schoolmaster or schoolmistress of the said school should be a member of the Church of England.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

July 24th, 1899.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rent-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Dyssil.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hugh Lewis	- - -	-	-	C.	66 19 4	-	-	1 16 8	1 16 8
Jeremiah Reynolds	- - -	-	4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -
John Griffiths	- - -	-	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -
Charles Jones	- - -	-	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -
Mrs. Jacqueri	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									6 16 8

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Co. 6 16 6	–	County Court by Charity 17 Novembe by Official T
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Principal sum repairing ch interest the many years
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture 25t
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 16 6	–	

Co. = Coal.

RETURN and DIGEST of Endowed Charities (County of Montgomery).

PARISH OF LLAN DYSSIL.

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Parish of LLAN ERFYL.

Charity Commission,
August 1900.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN ERFYL.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 30th August 1899.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th
of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William I
inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 2
Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANERFYL.

Foster's Charity School (*see* page 3).

Priscilla Foster, of the parish of St. James, in the county of Middlesex, by Will, 17th March 1728, gave and devised to the parish of Llanerfyl the sum of 300*l.*, to b employed at interest, immediately after her decease, in some of the funds of Governm purchase of a freehold estate might offer, and then to be employed in such purchase; ar the minister and churchwardens of Llanerfyl to look out and inquire for such purcl declared her mind and meaning to be, that, until such purchase should offer, all the said principal sum should be paid into the hands of the minister and churchwarden parish for the time being, to be by them laid out and employed in educating and instru poor children belonging to the said parish as by the said interest could possibly be instructed; and from and after such purchase of a freehold estate should be made, then and profits thereof should be in like manner paid into the hands of the minister and c of the said parish, to be by them employed, in like manner, in the educating and instruc poor children belonging to the said parish as the rents and profits could possibly educat and she appointed Elizabeth Walker sole executrix of her Will.

By indenture, bearing date the 4th of April 1738, made between Henry Jones, wife, and Humphrey Parry, of the first part, Elizabeth Walker (therein described as sole the Will of Priscilla Foster), of the second part, and David Evans, clerk, minister church of Llanerfyl, Evan David and Thomas Roberts, churchwardens of said paris part; reciting the Will of the said Priscilla Foster, and that the said minister and church said parish of Llanerfyl not having been then able to find a convenient purchase wh said sum of 300*l.*, the same had been placed out upon Government securities, and th produce thereof had been applied pursuant to the directions of said Will; and further the said David Evans, Evan David, and Thomas Roberts were advised that the lan and hereditaments thereinafter mentioned, might be a convenient purchase wherein to i sum of 300*l.*,—it is witnessed, that in pursuance of the said Will, and the trusts ther and in consideration of the said sum of 300*l.* paid by the said Elizabeth Walker to the s Parry, by and with the consent of the said Henry Jones, and Sinah, his wife, and Davic David, and Thomas Roberts, they, the said parties of the first part, granted unto the the third part, and their heirs, a messuage, tenement, and lands, with the appurte Ty-yn-Glan Menial, situate in the several townships of Crane and Kenewill, in Montgomery, to hold the same, upon the trusts, and to and for the several uses, intents, in the said Will before mentioned.

This estate consists of a house and 41 acres of land, 23 acres of which are morass l of which (with the exception of about three acres) has been recently drained by th master. The remainder of the land is an allotment of common of 20 acres, which about 60 sheep.

The house affords a residence for the master, as well as a school-room, and is in good

The management of the estate is left exclusively to the schoolmaster; and by a recer is estimated at 32*l.* per annum; but previous to the draining, the highest rent rece 20*l.* per annum.

The minister and churchwardens of the parish for the time being act as trustees of but no conveyance was produced of the real estate subsequently to the first purchase.

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Foster's Charity School—*continued.*

In compliance with the Will of the testatrix, education is afforded to the fullest extent. The child of every parishioner is eligible to be admitted. The instruction given is in some respects more than ordinarily extensive. One boy who has recently left the school was a proficient in algebra. Many of the present pupils, both girls and boys, are in decimal fractions. The only books which are read are the Testament and the spelling-books. Instruction is also given in writing.

In 1835 the number of boys was 86, and of girls 60, making a total of 146 children, in a population rather under 1,000.

The children are all educated in the same room, and at the same time.

The schoolmaster, Thomas Lloyd, is nephew of the rector, and has been appointed about seven or eight years. He resides in the dwelling-house. His total emoluments are the rents of the estate, which is now in the occupation of his uncle, who pays him a fair rent of 32*l.* per annum.

About 35 years since, the present rector, who was the schoolmaster at that time, pulled down the old tenement, then let to the parish at a rental of 3*l.* per annum, and, by the sale of timber cut down on the estate, amounting in value to about 150*l.* or 200*l.* together with 100*l.* subscribed by the parish, the present dwelling-house and school-house were erected, both under the same roof.

Lost Charities.

Lost Charities.

No information could be afforded respecting the following charities, mentioned in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 as then enjoyed by this parish, viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.	
Francis Herbert	0	9	2	per annum.
Henry David Oliver	0	4	7	do.
Lady Herbert	0	5	6	do.
John Evans	0	3	2	do.
	£1	2	5	

All arising from sums of money left for the use of the poor.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. House and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rent of Real Estate.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Education.
Llanerfyl.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foster	66 0 25	31 0 0	31 0 0	32 0 0	31 0 0

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 668.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Endowed School. There were present the Rev. Charles Harington (rector); Messrs. William Vaughan (churchwarden), Thomas Evans (clerk to the School Board), Morris Jones (member of the School Board and parish councillor), and Hugh Jones (parish councillor).

Foster's Charity School.

The present endowment of this Charity consists of (*a*) school buildings, including schoolmaster's house and the site thereof, also playground and garden, and (*b*) a farm, formerly known by the name of Glan Menial or Tŷ-yn-Glan Menial, but now known by the name of Pentre. The latter is thus described in the tithe map of the parish :—

(1.)

Number.	Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
770	Orchard	0	2	38
771	Cae Dentir	3	2	12
772	Maes Ithen	4	1	7
769	Singrug Fawr a Fach	6	3	29
775	Erw-Ffordd-Rhosgoch-bach	2	3	4
776	-	2	0	13
777	House and buildings	0	1	0
872	Allotment	14	0	27
		34	3	10

(2.)

Number.	Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
663	Arable	8	3	26
671	Pasture	3	2	27
683	Arable	4	3	26
691	Arable	5	3	36
692	Lay	6	0	9
693	Arable	1	3	11
		31	1	15

(3.)

Turbaries allotted to the school :—

Number.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
1432	0	1	38
1621	2	2	22
	3	0	20

The site of the present school buildings and playground is about a quarter of an acre in extent, hence the extent of the rest of the property, that is to say of the Glan Menial or Pentre Farm, apart from the turbaries, would be 66a. 0r. 25p. or thereabouts.

By an indenture dated the 13th July 1863, and made between the Rev. Joseph McIntosh (rector), and John Vaughan and Edward Vaughan (churchwardens), the trustees of the Charity, of the one part, and Francis Griffith Jones of the other part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the yearly rent of 31*l.* (free and clear of all rates, taxes, and deductions, except landlord's property tax) payable by equal quarterly payments, and a further yearly rent of 5*l.*, payable by equal quarterly payments, for every acre of meadow or old pasture land which the said Francis Griffith Jones, his executors, administrators, or assigns should plough up or convert into tillage, and so in proportion for any less quantity than an acre, the said trustees demised unto the said Francis Griffith Jones, his executors and administrators, the messsuage or dwelling-house, with the outbuildings, farm and lands known by the name of Glan-menial, together with all outbuildings and appurtenances to the same (except such part of the said messuage

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Foster's Charity School—*continued.*

as was then used for school purposes), to have and to hold the same from the 25th March 1863, for the term of 14 years. And the said Francis Griffith Jones did thereby for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said trustees and their successors, that he would at his own expense rebuild or effectually repair the several outbuildings mentioned in the schedule thereunder written, and further that he would well and effectually uphold, repair, and maintain the whole of the interior and the glass in the windows of the said messuage in good and tenantable repair, and further that he would not take more than two straw crops from the same land during any one course of tillage, or break up any meadow or old pasture land or any land which should have been laid down with clover seeds for more than three years, or cut down or injure any timber or other trees growing on the said land, but generally use and occupy the same in a good and husband-like manner according to the custom of the country. And the said trustees, for themselves and their successors, did thereby covenant with the said Francis Griffith Jones, his executors, administrators, and assigns, that they the said trustees would well and sufficiently repair and uphold all the roofs and outside of the said messuage and buildings thereby demised (except the windows), and pay to the said Francis Griffith Jones, his executors, administrators, and assigns the sum of 10*s.* for every new gate (not exceeding 12) which should be made and put up on the said premises by him or them at his or their expense during every two years.

The schedule referred to is as follows:—

1. Stable present length, 5½ yards.
2. Bay, four yards long.
3. Cowtie for five cattle.
4. Shed for young cattle.
5. Feeding bin running from bay to the extreme length of cattle buildings.

The farm is now let on a yearly tenancy to Robert Morgan at a rent of 36*l.* The following is a copy of the agreement entered into between the tenant and the trustees of the Charity in the year 1895:—

> "I, Robert Morgan, of Lluest-yr-hedfan, do hereby take the Pentre farm, Llanerfyl, at the rent of 37*l.* per annum, and to pay this rent to the trustees regularly and punctually in quarterly payments. And I further agree to subscribe to the customs and agreements observed on the estate of the Earl of Powis, in this neighbourhood."

This agreement is, presumably, still in force, although the rent for some reason or other has been reduced to 36*l.* It is obvious that such an agreement is by no means satisfactory, for it does not specify the respective liabilities of the tenant and the trustees in regard to repairs and other matters of importance. The statement of accounts for the year 1898–9 shows that more than one quarter of the rent was expended during the year by the trustees of the Charity on repairs and on rates and taxes, including tithe, which amounted to 3*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* It is clear, therefore, that the property yields a considerably smaller income in 1899 than it did in 1863; whether this should be so or not is a matter for the careful consideration of the trustees.

The following are extracts from the Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the state of education in Wales (1847) on the school:—

Llanerfyl Free School.

A school for boys and girls, taught together by a master, in a room of the farm-house belonging to the Charity estate. Number of scholars 20. Subjects professed to be taught, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, the Church Catechism, and occasionally the Scriptures. Fees from one scholar 1*l.* per annum; the rest are taught free.

I visited this school April 15 and found 3 boys and 5 girls present. None of these could read well. Of the Church Catechism and of Holy Scripture none present knew anything. It was stated that one scholar was learning grammar, but he was not present.

The master is 40 years of age. He has conducted this school for 18 years, but has never been trained to teach; his education appears to have been limited, and in conversation he often speaks ungrammatically. He is churchwarden of the parish and *ex officio* one of the trustees of the charity estate. At the same time he is tenant of the said estate, and the schoolmaster. He farms the estate, comprising 41 acres, and conducts the school in return for the profits. His duties as a farmer appear to occupy a large portion of his time. It was necessary to make three several visits to the school before he could be found at home. On my first visit, March 26, he was absent at a fair at Llanfair, and the school was not assembled. On my second visit, April 15, he was again absent at a fair at

Welshpool, and the school, consisting of 8 scholars, was intrusted to his wife, who stated that her "husband was obliged to go to fairs because he was a farmer." On my third visit, April 19, although it was during school hours, I was informed that the school had been dismissed, and I found the master apparently returning from his farm. Upon my requesting to know what was the full extent of the instruction at present afforded in the school, the master replied, "I learn 'em to read, spell, " and write, and count, too; nothing more is required here." He stated that no register is kept of the scholars.

The building in which this school is held is a common farm-house, not in the best repair. The schoolroom is on the ground floor; there is a fire-place, but although the day on which I examined the school was cold, there was no fire. The room was out of repair, somewhat insufficiently lighted, and dirty. The outbuildings (that is to say "offices") were considerably out of repair, and I found them occupied by geese, hatching."

The deplorable and discreditable state of things revealed in the foregoing Report continued until the year 1866, when the master of the school, who had held the appointment for more than 30 years, was called upon to resign. Eight years subsequently, that is, on the 18th August 1874, the rector of the parish, the Rev. James McIntosh, stated in a letter addressed to the Charity Commissioners that the schoolroom at that date was "of the worst possible description, small and ill-ventilated; the walls unsound, two of them being held together by pinning with an iron bar."

The rector and churchwardens, who had acted as administrators of the Charity since the date of its foundation, were formally appointed trustees of the Charity by an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 5th August 1864.

With the view of meeting the requirements of the Education Department and of avoiding the necessity of erecting a Board School in that part of the parish, the Charity Commissioners upon receiving a written application from the trustees of the Charity, authorised them, by an Order dated 30th November to borrow a sum not exceeding 425*l.* at 5 per cent. per annum and to apply the same in payment of the cost of the erection of new school buildings on land belonging to the Charity. These buildings were intended to meet the requirements of the Education Department, and the total cost was fixed at 927*l.*, towards which sum voluntary subscriptions had been raised amounting to 496*l.*

The principal sum borrowed in pursuance of the said Order was to be repaid by the trustees of the Charity within the period of 30 years from the date of the borrowing thereof, in yearly instalments amounting each to not less than $\frac{1}{30}$th part, to be reserved and paid by the trustees out of the annual income of the Charity.

In accordance with the said Order the trustees of the Charity mortgaged the property to Major Joseph Davies, to secure the repayment to him of the sums of 400*l.* and 25*l.* The following are abstracts of the two indentures of mortgage:—

By indenture made 7th May 1876, between Henry Morgan Vane of Whitehall, "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands," of the first part, the Rev. Joseph McIntosh, the rector of the parish of Llanerfyl, in the county of Montgomery, Ellis Gittins of Maes-clynog, farmer, and Ellis Jones, innkeeper, both of Llanerfyl aforesaid, the churchwardens of the said parish, being the trustees of Priscilla Foster's Charity, and thereinafter called the trustees, of the second part, and Joseph Davies of Bryn-glas, in the said county of Montgomery, a major in Her Majesty's army, of the third part, reciting an indenture dated 14th April 1738, whereby the messuage, tenement, and lands thereinafter expressed to be thereby granted were with the appurtenances assured and limited to the use of David Evans, Evan David and Thomas Roberts, their heirs and assigns, upon the trusts mentioned in the will of Priscilla Foster dated 17th March 1728; also reciting the Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 5th August 1864, whereby the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llanerfyl for the time being were appointed to be the trustees of the said Charity and the hereditaments thereinafter described and intended to be thereby conveyed, and all other real estate, if any, belonging to, or held in trust for the said Charity, and not being copyhold, were vested in "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands" and his successors, in trust for the said Charity, also reciting a further Order of the said Board dated 30th November 1875, whereby the said trustees were authorised to borrow or raise a sum of not more than 425*l.* at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum upon the security (if necessary) of all or any portion of the estates or endowments belonging to or held in trust for the said Charity, but so that no such security should empower the holder thereof to sell the hereditaments or premises therein comprised or any part thereof, and

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to expend and apply the sum so borrowed or raised towards the payment of the cost of new school buildings, the total cost of which was to be 927*l.*, towards which the sum of 496*l.* had been raised partly by voluntary contributions, and partly by a parish rate, and had been received by the said trustees, and out of the yearly rents and income of the said Charity to pay the interest on the principal sum, and also to repay the said principal sum within a period of 30 years in instalments, each amounting to not less than $\frac{1}{30}$th part of the said principal sum, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 400*l.* to the said trustees paid by the said Joseph Davies, he the said Henry Morgan Vane, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 7th April 1876, did thereby grant and convey, and they, the said trustees, did thereby grant and confirm unto the said Joseph Davies, his heirs and assigns, all that messuage, tenement, and lands with the appurtenances, commonly called and known by the name of Tŷ-yn-glan-Menial, situate in the several townships of Crane and Cenewill, in the said county of Montgomery, together with all buildings, easements, &c., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Joseph Davies, his heirs and assigns, for ever, subject to the proviso that if the said trustees or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said Charity should pay to the said Joseph Davies, his executors, administrators, or assigns the sum of 400*l.* with interest for the same in the meantime at the rate thereinafter mentioned, by the instalments and at the respective times and in manner thereinafter mentioned, that is to say the said principal sum of 400*l.* by 30 annual instalments of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, the first of such instalments to be paid on the 17th May 1877, and the last on the 17th May 1906, so as to complete the payment of the said principal sum of 400*l.* and the interest on the same, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments on the 17th May and the 17th November in each year, the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on 17th November 1876, the said Joseph Davies, his heirs or assigns, would re-convey the said premises at the cost of the said trustees, or other the trustees or trustee of the said Charity, provided always that if the trustees of the said Charity for the time being should, on every 17th May and 17th November, so long as the said principal sum of 400*l.* or any part thereof should remain unpaid, or within two calendar months next after each of the said days respectively, pay to the said Joseph Davies, his executors, administrators, or assigns, interest for the said sum of 400*l.*, or so much thereof as should for the time being remain unpaid at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, then he the said Joseph Davies, his executors, administrators, or assigns, would accept the said rate of interest.

The deed further provided that the trustees of the Charity should receive the rents and profits of the said premises until default should be made in the payment of the said principal sum of 400*l.* or some interest for the same, or for some part thereof, and that the said trustees should keep the said premises in good and substantial repair and should insure the same against fire.

By a further indenture made the 17th May 1877 between the Rev. Joseph McIntosh, the rector of the parish of Llanerfyl, and James Urwick, farmer, and Ellis Jones, both of Llanerfyl aforesaid, the churchwardens of the said parish, being the trustees of Priscilla Foster's Charity, and thereinafter called the "said present trustees" of the one part, and Joseph Davies of Brynglas, in the county of Montgomery, a major in Her Majesty's Army, of the other part, reciting the foregoing indenture of the 17th May 1876, also reciting the Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 30th November 1875, in pursuance of which the said present trustees had contracted with the said Joseph Davies to borrow from him a further sum of 25*l.*, It was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 25*l.* the said present trustees did thereby grant unto the said Joseph Davies, his executors, administrators, and assigns, that the hereditaments specified in the Schedule thereto, with their legal or usual appurtences, should, in addition to 386*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* then remaining due (with interest) on the security aforesaid, be charged with the sum of 25*l.* with interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable by the instalments and at the respective times and in manner thereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the said principal sum of 25*l.* by 29 annual instalments of 17*s.* 5*d.* each, the first of such instalments to be paid on the 17th May 1878, and the last instalment on the 17th May 1906, but with an abatement of 5*s.* 1*d.* from the said final instalment, so as to complete the payment of the said principal sum of 25*l.* and the interest on the said sum of 25*l.*, or so much thereof as should for the time being remain owing at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum by half-yearly payments on the 17th May and the 17th November in every half-year. And the said indenture further witnessed that

the said present trustees declared, and also for themselves and their successors, thereby covenanted with the said Joseph Davies, his executors, administrators, and assigns, that the said recited indenture and all the provisions and covenants therein contained (including the reduction in the rate of interest to 4½ per cent.) should thenceforth stand as a security for the principal sums of 386*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 25*l.*, making together the sum of 411*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and the interest on the same.

The statement of accounts for the year 1897–8 is as follows :

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Rent of farm	36	0	0	Repairs	5	4	10½
				Tithe	3	11	2
				Rates and Taxes	0	16	10
				Interest and proportionate part of principal.	19	14	5
				Balance in hand	6	12	8½
	36	0	0		36	0	0

The said balance was applied to the general purposes of the school.

The school is described in the annual Report of the Education Department as the Llanerfyl Endowed School, but the rector states that it has been in union with the National Society since the year 1875, and is carried on in every respect as a National School. The children are taught the Catechism of the Church of England, and the school is annually visited and examined by the diocesan inspector. This practice appears to be inconsistent with the express ruling of the Charity Commissioners, who, in a letter dated November 19th, 1870, and addressed to the Rev. James McIntosh, the rector at that time of the parish, and consequently one of the trustees of the Charity, stated that he was "in error in regarding and maintaining the school belonging to the foundation "as a Church of England School"; and intimated that "the trusts under the Will of "the founder were for educating and instructing as many poor children belonging to "the parish as the income would suffice."

The amount due to the mortgagee at the date of the Inquiry was alleged, by Mr. J. M. Howell, the solicitor who acts for the mortgagee, to be 127*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* If this sum be correct, it shows that the trustees of the Charity are in arrear with their payments of the annual instalments; for there ought to have been paid, in respect of the sum of 400*l.*, 23 instalments, each amounting to 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and making together a total of 306*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and in respect of the sum of 25*l.*, 22 instalments, each amounting to 17*s.* 5*d.*, and making together a total of 19*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* Thus the balance due to the mortgagee at the date of the Inquiry ought to be 109*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* and not 127*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* The trustees were not able to produce complete statements of accounts for the interval between 1876 and 1899, and were not therefore in a position to say whether the balance claimed to be due to the mortgagee be correct or not.

The sum of 19*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* in the foregoing statement of accounts is said to be thus arrived at :—

	£	s.	d.
Half year's interest on 141*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* at 4½ per cent. (due 17th May 1897)	3	0	0
Half year's interest on 127*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* at 4½ per cent. (due 17th November 1897)	2	14	0
	5	14	0
Less income tax	0	3	8
	5	10	4
Instalment of principal due 17th May 1898	14	4	1
	19	14	5

The above figures are not quite correct; the deduction in respect to the income tax should be 3*s.* 5*d.*, and the interest amounts to 5*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*; hence the total amount due to the mortgagee on the 17th May 1898 was 19*l.* 15*s.*

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Public Quarries and Turbaries.

Public Quarries and Turbaries.

The tithe map gives the following descriptions of the public quarries and turbaries of the parish :—

(1.) *Quarries.*

Number.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
873	0	1	0
1008	0	1	0
1177	0	2	0
1204A	0	2	0
244	0	2	36
654	0	1	0
	2	1	36

(2.) *Turbaries.*

1180	1	2	30
228	4	2	30
504	9	0	30
657	11	1	25
	26	3	35

These allotments produce no income.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

25th November 1899.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME. Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	TOTAL Gross Income.
Llan Erfyl.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foster's Charity School - -	(1) School buildings and site, playground and garden, and (2) 69 1 5	36 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 - -	
Public Quarries and Turbaries -	(1) 2 1 36 (2) 26 3 35	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	} No income.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Comm the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly County of Montgomery, into Endowments, subject to the provi Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with th those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Ch to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Co in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN FECHAIN (otherwise LLANFAIR-YM-MECHAIN).

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN FECHAIN (otherwise LLANFAIR-YM-MECHAIN).

Llan Fechain.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 1st June 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 317). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANFECHAIN.

Llanfechain.

VAUGHAN'S CHARITY (*see* page 2).

Vaughan's Charity.

A benefaction table in the church records that *Ann*, wife of *William Vaughan*, late of the parish of Llanfechain, by deed, bearing date the 18th day of October 1715, charged her tenement in the Ffreeth with the payment of the yearly sum of 40*s.*, for ever, to be distributed yearly by the rector, churchwardens, and overseers of the poor, upon the seven Sundays in Lent, by even and equal portions, among the most aged and impotent of the poor of the said parish.

This tenement is now the property of Thomas Jones, of Llys, whose tenant, John Jones, annually pays 2*l.* to the minister or churchwardens; they distribute it in sums varying from 1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*, together with Moody's Charity, in the early part of the summer, amongst the most aged and impotent of the poor, preference being given to those who receive the least parish relief.

MOODY'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Moody's Charity.

On the same benefaction table it is stated that *John Moody*, of the parish of Llanfechain, by Will, bearing date the 18th April 1718, left to the poor of the said parish, for ever, out of his tenement Y Ty yn y Llan, 3*l.* yearly, to be paid by the occupier of the said tenement, and to be distributed by the minister and churchwardens of this parish.

This property is now a public-house, known by the name of Plas yn Dinas, and is the property of David Jones, whose tenant annually pays the amount to the churchwarden. It is given away with the preceding charity.

A difference of opinion having arisen in the parish, as to whether this charity should be distributed in bread or in small sums of money, it was agreed to abide by the recommendation of the Commissioner As the former appeared to be the more ancient mode of distribution, and probably the most beneficial, and not apparently inconsistent with the donor's intentions, it was recommended that it should be adopted in future.

WYNNE'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Wynne's Charity.

The Rev. *William Wynne*, D.D., late rector of Llanfechain, who died the 3d of March 1776, bequeathed the sum of 50*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens, to the poor of this parish on All Souls'-day.

This money is secured by mortgage, bearing date the 13th of June 1780, from the trustees of the turnpike road of the Mold district, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

It is received in alternate years, and 5*l.* is generally given away to the poor on or about St. Thomas's-day, in sums of money varying from 1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*, preference being given to those who reside at a distance from the parish, on the ground that such persons are less burdensome to the rates.

ALLEN'S GIFT (*see* page 3).

Allen's Gift.

William Allen, esq., of Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, in the year 1831, gave the transfers of five shares in the Vauxhall Bridge Company, two of them Nos. 3 and 3,082, bearing date the 9th September 1831; and the other three, Nos. 991, 346, 347, the 13th September 1831; the annual proceeds thereof to be distributed to the poor who do not receive parochial relief; the rector and churchwardens for the time being to be the trustees.

The dividend received from the company averages about 4*l.* 10*s.* annually, and it is distributed by the rector and churchwardens, at Christmas time, in coals among the poor.

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Report of 1837.

Edwards's Charity.

Edwards's Charity.

From an old parish register it appears that *Charles Edwards*, of Llansantffraid Parish, by Will, in the year 1727, left 50*l.*, the interest to be distributed by the minister, churchwardens, and overseers, among the poor of the parish of Llanfechain; and a memorandum is made in the same book, that William Mostyn, of Bryngwyn, in the same parish, had given his note of hand for the principal.

The interest of this money has not been paid for the last 50 years, and the parish are not now in possession of any security relating to it.

III. Digest, 1872-4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872-4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Endowments. Personalty. Stock.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the Income is applicable. Education.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llanfechain.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Vaughan	2 0 0	—	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	—	2 0 0	
Moody	3 0 0	—	—	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	3 0 0	
Wynne	—	N.C. 54 9 9	—	1 12 8	1 12 8	2 10 0	—	Cl.& F.	1 12 8	—
Allen	—	—	Bridge shares	7 10 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	—	Cl.& F.	7 10 0	—
Price	—	C. 406 4 8	—	12 3 8	12 3 8	—	N. 3 0 11	Cl.& F.	9 2 9	— Founded by will, 1834.
Osborne	—	C. 96 18 1	—	2 18 1	2 18 1	—	—	—	2 18 1	Founded by will, proved 1871.
					29 4 5	12 0 0	— 3 0 11	—	18 5 5	7 18 1 [All the stock in name of Official Trustees.]

Note.—C. = Consols. N.C. = New Consols. N. = National. Cl. & F. = Clothing and Fuel.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under the Charities of the Rev. James Price and Eleanor Osborne (*see* pages 3 and 4).

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 619.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Revs. David Jones (rector), and David Hughes (Calvinistic Methodist Minister); Messrs. Francis John Davies (churchwarden), Isaac Jones (clerk to the parish council), Robert Roberts, William Edwards, Thomas Jones and Richard Jones.

Ann Vaughan's Charity (*see* page 1).

Ann Vaughan's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual rentcharge of 2*l.*, issuing out of a tenement, formerly known by the name of Ffridd, but known at the present day as Waterloo, and situated in the parish of Llanfechain. It is described in the Tithe Apportionment Award as being 43a. 1r. 37p. in extent.

The said sum according to the benefaction table was directed by the founder of the Charity to be distributed yearly, by even and equal portions, among the poor of the parish upon the seven Sundays in Lent. The word "seven" is obviously a mistake, for there are but six Sundays in Lent, and the trustees of the Charity, the rector and Messrs. Robert Roberts and William Edwards, distribute the money every year on those six days.

In 1899 there were 22 recipients of the sum of 1*s.* 9*d.* It was suggested at the Inquiry that the trustees might apply to the Charity Commissioners for their sanction for a different and better distribution of the money, for example, in one payment during Lent, rather than in six instalments.

The present owner of the Ffridd tenement is Mr. Robert Jones, Dwyryd, Corwen, and the rentcharge is regularly paid to the trustees through his agents, Messrs. Longeville of Oswestry.

John Moody's Charity (*see* page 1).

John Moody's Charity.

This Charity is known in the parish as "The Black Currant Charity." Its endowment consists of a rentcharge of 3*l.* issuing out of the Plas-yn-dinas public-house (formerly known as Ty-yn-y-llan), which is situated in the village of Llanfechain, and is now the property of the Lichfield City Brewery Company. The property is numbered 1089 on the Tithe Map.

The rentcharge is regularly paid to the trustees of the Charity, and is distributed in the month of July. The number of recipients in 1898 was 34.

Rev. William Wynne's Charity (*see* page 1).

Rev. William Wynne's Charity.

The sum of 50*l.* representing the original endowment of this Charity was paid up in the year 1874 by the trustees of the Mold and Broughton Turnpike Road to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llanfechain, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 11th December 1874, the said sum was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and under a further Order of the Board, dated 22nd December 1874, was invested in the purchase of the sum of 54*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* Three per Cent. Consols, in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity. It is now represented by a similar amount of New Consols.

The present annual income of the Charity is 1*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*, which is distributed with the income of Price's Charity (*see* below), on St. Thomas's Day, among the poor of the parish in clothing.

Allen and Ball's Gifts (*see* page 1).

Allen and Ball's Gifts.

The following extracts relating to the above-named gifts or charities are taken from the parish terrier and bear the date of 15th July 1856 :—

> "Two shares in the Vauxhall Bridge Company, numbered 3 and 3082, given by *William Allen* in the year 1831, the dividends thereon to be given annually in coals by the rector and churchwardens to the deserving poor of Llanfechain not receiving parochial relief."
>
> "Three additional shares in the same Company, numbered 991, 346, 347, given by *Joseph Ball* in the year 1831, the dividends thereon to be given annually by the rector and churchwardens in coals in the manner above specified."

In the year 1879 these five shares were sold and the trustees, namely the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llanfechain for the time being, received from the Vauxhall Bridge Committee in respect of them the sum of 225*l.*, being 45*l.* per share.

In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 18th August 1879 the said sum of 225*l.* was paid by the trustees to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and was invested in the purchase of the sum of 233*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* 3 per Cent. Consols on 29th September 1879 in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity. It is now represented by a similar amount of New Consols.

The present annual income of the Charity is 6*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* This sum is distributed in coal among the poor of the parish who are not in receipt of parochial relief, about Christmas time. At the last distribution (Christmas 1898) there were 57 recipients of coal in amounts ranging from 4 cwts. to $3\frac{1}{4}$ cwts.

Rev. James Price's Charity.

Rev. James Price's Charity.

The Rev. James Price, rector of Llanfechain, by a codicil dated 23rd November 1840 to his will dated 28th June 1834 and proved at St. Asaph 7th January 1851, revoked the legacy of 100*l.*, bequeathed by his said will to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of Llanfechain in trust for the poor of the said parish, and in lieu thereof he thereby bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Llanfechain the sum of 200*l.*, which he directed might be placed out at interest in the names of the said rector and churchwardens upon good and sufficient security for ever upon trust to distribute the interest thereof annually in articles of clothing or materials for clothing or food but not in money to and amongst the poor of the said parish at the discretion of the said rector and churchwardens, and on St. Thomas's Day in every year. And he also bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Llanfechain the further sum of 100*l.* which he desired them

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Rev. James Price's Charity—*continued.*

to lay out and invest and keep invested at interest in their names upon good and sufficient security, and to pay and apply the annual interest thereof in aid of the salary of the master of the National School at Llanfechain on condition only that and during such time only as the rector for the time being of the said parish should have the nomination and appointment of such master.

By a codicil, dated 27th July 1841, the testator directed that the said several legacies of 200*l.* and 100*l.* should be paid free of legacy duty.

By a further codicil, dated 29th September 1841, the testator desired that the legacy given by his former codicil of 200*l.* to the rector and churchwardens of Llanfechain might be increased to 300*l.* to be paid free of legacy duty.

The above legacies of 300*l.* for the poor and 100*l.* for the master of the National School were, in the year 1871, invested together in the purchase of the sum of 406*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Three per cent. Consols in the names of the Rev. William Maddocks Williams, Edward Morgan and David Lewis, the rector and churchwardens of the parish; and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 18th June 1872 the said sum of Stock was transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity on the 4th July 1872. It is now represented by a similar amount of New Consols. Of this Stock the sum of 304*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* belongs to the Charity for the poor of the parish, and the residue of 101*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* to the Charity for the master of the National School.

The present annual income of the former sum is 8*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* It is distributed with the income of Wynne's Charity (*see* page 3) on St. Thomas's Day in articles of clothing. At the last distribution, St. Thomas's Day 1898, the number of recipients was 63.

The annual income of the latter sum is 2*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, and is paid to the master of the National School.

Eleanor Osborne's Charity.

Eleanor Osborne's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of Mrs. Eleanor Osborne, of Glan-brogan Isa' in the parish of Llanfechain, proved at Shrewsbury 13th October 1871 :—

> "I bequeath to the vicar or rector of Llanfechain aforesaid for the time being the sum of 100*l.* to be invested in the 3 per cent. Consols upon trust to apply the dividends thereof to such of his poor parishioners of the age of 60 years and upwards as he may consider deserving from year to year. And I direct that the aforesaid bequest of money for charitable purposes shall be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as may be lawfully appropriated to such purposes and preferably to any other payment thereout."

In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 7th June 1872, the said sum of 100*l.* (less legacy duty), that is to say, 90*l.*, then in the hands of the Rev. William Maddocks Williams, the rector of Llanfechain, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was by them invested on 2nd July 1872 in the purchase in their own name, in trust for the charity, of the sum of 96*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* Three per cent. Consols.

The present annual income of the charity is 2*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* It is distributed among the aged poor of the parish by the rector, wholly regardless of sectarian distinctions. The number of recipients this year was 18.

The accounts of all the foregoing charities are very carefully and accurately kept, but, through inadvertence, they have not been furnished in the past with due regularity to the Charity Commissioners.

David Pierce's Charity.

David Pierce's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of David Pierce of Llanfechain, dated 2nd June 1854 and proved on 18th March 1859 :—

> "I give and devise unto my executors in trust that they will put them out on interest upon some good and real security or securities the sum of 30*l.*, the interest arising therefrom I order to be given amongst or between the poorest members belonging to the Calvinistic Methodists assembling at Soar Chapel, Llanfechain, yearly and every year for ever, the money to be under the management of the Committee of the said chapel."

The said sum of 30*l.* has not been invested in any "good and real security or securities" but has been paid over to the general fund of the Calvinistic Methodist

Church worshipping at Soar Chapel, and in consideration thereof the church distributes among the poor members annually the sum of 30*s.*, being presumably the interest on the said sum of 30*l.* at 5 per cent. per annum. It need hardly be pointed out that this arrangement is inconsistent with the express wishes and directions of the founder of the charity. At the last distribution (1899) there were 9 recipients of sums ranging between 4*s.* 6*d.* and 2*s.* 6*d.*

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David Pierce's Charity—*continued.*

National School.

School Site.—By indenture, dated 9th January 1835, enrolled in Chancery 27th February 1835, and made between David Jones, of Bryn Cynfelin, in the parish of Llanfechain, of the one part, and the Rev. James Price, of Plas-yn-Llysfaen in the county of Carnarvon, rector of Llanfechain, of the other part, it was witnessed that, in consideration of the sum of 5*s.*, the said David Jones bargained and sold to the said James Price and his successors all that piece and parcel of land situate in the parish of Llanfechain in the county of Montgomery, containing by admeasurement 200 square yards or thereabouts and adjoining the turnpike road leading from Llanfyllin to Llansantffraid, together with the schoolhouse and other buildings then lately erected thereon by the said James Price, and together with all appurtenances, to hold the same from the day next before the date of the indenture for and during the term of one year at the rent of one peppercorn, to the intent and purpose that by virtue of those presents and by force of the statute for transferring uses into possession the said James Price might be put in the actual possession of the aforesaid piece of land, schoolhouse, buildings, and premises, and thereby be enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the freehold reversion and inheritance thereof, and for the purposes to be declared thereof by the following indenture dated 10th January 1835.

National School.

By an indenture, dated 10th January 1835, enrolled in Chancery 27th February 1835, and made between David Jones, of Bryn Cynfelin, of the one part, the Rev. James Price of the second part, and Edward Morgan, of Pentre, and Edward Whitfield, of Ty Isaf, both of Llanfechain, churchwardens of the said parish, of the third part, reciting that John Jones of Llys-fach, in the parish of Llanfechain, by his will proved at St. Asaph, on the 22nd April 1834, charged all that messuage lands and hereditaments, situate in the parish of Llanfechain, which he the said testator purchased from David Watkin, with the sum of 10*l.* yearly, payable to his wife during her life, and reciting that the said David Jones had contracted with the said James Price for the absolute sale to him of the piece or parcel of land thereinafter mentioned being part of the hereditaments comprised in the said will for the sum of 34*l.* 16*s.*, and that since entering into the said contract by the said parties a schoolhouse and other buildings had been erected upon the said piece of land by James Price, and that the sum of 34*l.* 16*s.*, and the cost of the said schoolhouse amounting to 200*l.* or thereabouts, had been raised by the said James Price by a grant from the National Society and by voluntary contributions, and that it was intended and agreed between the parties thereto that the said piece of land and buildings should be conveyed to the use of the said James Price and his successors, rectors of the said parish of Llanfechain for ever, to the intent that the same might be thenceforth used as a public National School in manner thereinafter expressed: it was witnessed that, in pursuance of the said contract and in consideration of 34*l.* 16*s.*, the said David Jones granted and confirmed unto the said James Price as such rector as aforesaid (in his actual possession then being by virtue of the indenture of bargain and sale, dated 9th January 1835), and his successors and assigns, all that piece of land situate in the parish of Llanfechain, containing 200 square yards or thereabouts, and adjoining the turnpike road leading from Llanfyllin to Llansantffraid, together with the schoolhouse and buildings thereon with appurtenances, to hold the same to the intent that they should be for ever used and enjoyed, under the superintendence, management and control of the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Llanfechain, as and for a public National School: and the said David Jones covenanted to release the said James Price and his successors and assigns from all liability in respect of all manner of former and other gifts, grants, legacies, &c., whatsoever and particularly of and from the annuity of 10*l.* per annum, given to the widow of the said John Jones, deceased by his said will.

By an indorsement on the above deed, dated 20th January 1875, and signed by the vicar and the churchwardens, it was declared that the school was aided by a grant of 50*l.* by the National Society, to which it was united on 4th May 1831, and that on 28th January 1873, a further grant of 10*l.* was made to the school by the said Society.

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National School—*continued.*

Schoolmaster's House.—By deed, dated 22nd July 1892, enrolled in Chancery 27th July 1892, Oliver Ormrod Openshaw, of Brongain Cottage, Llanfechain, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Rev. David Jones, of the Rectory, Llanfechain aforesaid, Edward Arthur Bonnor Maurice, of Bodynfoel, Esquire, the said Oliver Ormrod Openshaw, and Katherine Williams, of Bryn-gwyn in the said county, spinster (thereinafter called the trustees) and their heirs, all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 620 square yards or thereabouts situate in the parish of Llanfechain aforesaid, bounded on the north by Maes-y-llan field of which it formed part, on the south by the boundary wall of the Wesleyan minister's garden, on the east by the road leading from the school to the church, and on the west by the said Maes-y-llan field, with the buildings thereon erected, being for the purposes of a residence for the teacher of the schools of the said parish, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto, and to the use of, the trustees and their heirs for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected, or to be erected, to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the school, so long as the said school should be in union with the National Society.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

18th October 1899.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Fechain.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ann Vaughan	- - -	-	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - -
John Moody	- - -	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -
Rev. William Wynne	- - -	-	-	C.	54 9 9	-	-	-	1 9 11	1 9 11
Allen and Ball	- - -	-	-	C.	233 15 4	-	-	-	6 8 6	6 8 6
Rev. James Price	- - -	-	-	C.	304 13 6	-	-	-	8 7 6	8 7 6
Ditto	- - -	-	-	C.	101 11 2	-	-	-	2 15 10	2 15 10
Eleanor Osborne	- - -	-	-	C.	96 18 1	-	-	-	2 13 3	2 13 3
David Pierce	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	Pers.	30 - -	1 10 -	1 10 -
National School	School buildings, master's house, and sites.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										28 5 -

NOTE.—C. = Consols.

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses nd Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - -	- -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -	- -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cl. 1 9 11	-	Stock held by Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Co. 6 8 6	-	Do. do.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cl. 8 7 6	-	Will proved 1851. Stock held by Official Trustees.
2 15 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	For master of National School. Will proved 1851. Stock held by Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 3	- -	-	Will proved 1871. Stock held by Official Trustees.
-	-	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	- -	-	Will proved 1859. For poor members of Soar Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	Indentures, 10th January 1835, and 22nd July 1892.
2 15 10	-	-	1 10 -	-	-	7 13 3	- 16 5 11	-	

Pers. = Personal. Cl. = Clothing. Co. = Coal.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY of MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN FECHAIN (otherwise LLANFAIR-YM-MECHAIN).

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Parish of LLAN GADFAN.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN GADFAN.

Llan Gadfan.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 31st August 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III, page 285). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANGADFAN.

Llangadfan.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 2).

Consolidated Charities.

By a benefaction table in the church, it appears that the following sums were given to the parish, the interest to be distributed amongst the poor thereof:—

		£.	s.	d.
1687.	Morris John	3	0	0
1717.	Edward Rees	5	0	0
1737.	David Lewis	2	0	0
1757.	Howel David Shon	6	0	0
1769.	Evan Morris	20	0	0
		£36	0	0

This sum is lent by the parish on two bonds, one for 20*l.*, from the late Robert Evan, of Nant-y-Defaid, in this parish, bearing date 20th December 1770, at 4*l.* 10*s.* per cent. interest; the other for the remaining 16*l.* from the late David Lloyd, of Llwydcoed, in the said parish, and bearing date the 26th of December 1766, at 5 per cent.

The interest, amounting to 1*l.* 16*s.*, has been regularly paid by the heirs of the above persons, and is distributed by the minister and churchwardens among the poor indiscriminately, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 3*s.*

Evan Evans, of Nant-y-Defaid, and Jane Richards of Llwydcoed, both in this parish, now pay these respective interests; application being made to them to pay up the principal, they agreed to do so in a short time.

Mrs. Grace Edwards's Charity (*see* page 2).

Mrs. G. Edwards's Charity.

It further appears from the benefaction table, that a lady (whose name is not given, but who is stated to be Mrs. *Grace Edwards*) gave, in 1802, 10*l.*, the interest whereof was to be distributed at the rate of 2*s.* worth of white bread, every Sunday, to those paupers of the parish who should attend divine service.

This money is lent out by the parish to the trustees of the second division of the Montgomeryshire turnpike road, and is secured by mortgage of the tolls at 5 per cent. interest, bearing date the 3d of November 1802.

The sum of 5*l.* 4*s.* is annually received by the minister and churchwardens, and the amount is distributed according to the directions of the donor.

Lost Charities.

Lost Charities.

It is further stated on the benefaction table, that the Rev. John Williams, in 1773, gave 40*l.*; that, in 1783, Evan Evans gave 10*l.*; and David Evans, in 1797, 10*l.*

The first-mentioned donation of 40*l.* was left in the hands of the niece of the donor, Miss A. Williams subsequently Mrs. Jones, who died in embarrassed circumstances, and the charity has been lost.

It further appears, by two promissory notes produced, for 10*l.* each, that the above two sums of 10*l.* were lent in the year 1799 to Mrs. A. Jones, and, for the same reason as the preceding charity have been lost to the parish.

Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.

Llan Gadfan.

Report of 1837.

Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.

This parish has enjoyed the benefit of the above school for the last three years, and the period of its expiration here will be in September 1836.

The number of children attending this school varies according to the season, after the following averages:—in winter, upwards of 100; in spring 80; and in summer about 20.

For an account of this school, see General Charities at the end of this volume.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Personalty.						Total Gross Income.			Total Former Income.			Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable.				
	Securities and other Personalty.				Dividends and Interest.								Distribution of Articles in Kind.			Distribution of Money.	
Llangadfan.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities	T.	20	0	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	1	16	0	—		—		1 12 0
	Pers.	16	0	0														
Edwards - - -	T.	104	0	0	4	3	2	4	3	2	5	4	0	Br.	4	3	2	—
								5	15	2	7	0	0	—	4	3	2	1 12 0

T. = Turnpike. Pers. = Personal. Br. = Bread.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 876.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. David Carrog Jones (rector), and Messrs. David Davies, John Jones, Evan Jones, and J. Wheldon Griffiths.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 1).

Consolidated Charities.

The endowment of these Charities still consists of the sum of 36*l.*, namely, (1) the sum of 20*l.*, on deposit since 1885 at the Welshpool branch of Lloyd's Bank in the names of the rector and churchwardens of the parish (and formerly represented by a similar sum lent by the parish to the Montgomeryshire Turnpike authorities), and (2) the sum of 16*l.*, stated in the Report of 1837 to be secured by a bond made by David Lloyd of Llwyd-coed, dated the 26th December 1765, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The former sum of 20*l.* yields an annual interest of 8*s.* In respect of the latter sum an annual payment of 16*s.* is regularly made to the trustees of the Charity by Mr. Richard Owen of Cann Office, on behalf of Mrs. Jane Redford, the present owner of Llwyd-coed farm. Thus the total annual amount available for distribution by the trustees of these Charities is 1*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* The distribution takes place at the beginning of the year. This year 16 persons received the sum of 1*s.* 6*d.* each. The distribution is not made in public. The doles are taken to the homes of the recipients by the rector and his co-trustees. No account books are kept. The present trustees of these Charities and also of Grace Edwards's Charity are the rector of the parish and two representatives of the parish council, namely, Messrs. John Jones and Robert Hughes.

Grace Edwards's Charity (*see* page 1).

Grace Edwards's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of the sum of 104*l.* formerly lent to the trustees of the second division of the Montgomeryshire Turnpike Road, and being

redeemed in full in the year 1885, was thereupon placed on deposit at 2 per cent. per annum, at the Welshpool branch of Lloyd's Bank in the names of the rector and churchwardens of the parish. The annual dividend amounts to 2*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* This sum is laid out in the weekly purchase of 10 loaves of bread, which are distributed on Sunday morning in the church porch among such of the poor of the parish as take the trouble to come to receive them. Whenever only one poor parishioner is present at the Sunday service, and this not unfrequently is the case, all the loaves are given to that one person. No record is kept of the names of the recipients of the loaves.

Llan Gadfan. — Grace Edwards's Charity—*continued.*

In view of the very unsatisfactory way in which the Charity is now administered, it was strongly urged by one of the ratepayers present at the Inquiry that the trustees should take the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Charity Commissioners for a scheme which would provide for the extension of the benefits of the Charity to the poor of the parish generally. The parish council also has unanimously passed a resolution condemning the present method of administering this Charity, and an application in writing was made by the council to the Charity Commissioners on April 20th, 1895, for their sanction to the distribution of the income of the Charity in money and not in bread.

The rector undertook to pay forthwith the said sums of 104*l.* and 20*l.* to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds for investment, with a view to securing an augmentation of the annual income yielded by these sums.

Site of National School.

By indenture dated the 25th March 1829, enrolled in Chancery 26th November 1864, and made between Sir Watkin Williams Wynn of Wynnstay, in the county of Denbigh, Baronet, of the one part, and the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, the Hon. Edward Herbert, commonly called Lord Viscount Clive, the Right Hon. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, the Rev. Griffith Howell, rector of the parish of Llangadfan, Robert Jones and John Jones, churchwardens of the said parish, and Christopher Matthews and Evan Evans, overseers of the poor of the said parish, of the other part, it was witnessed that the said Watkin Williams Wynn in consideration of the sum of 5*s.* and of the rent thereinafter reserved, demised to the said several parties thereto of the second part, their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, all that piece of land containing, in length from E to W., 25 yards, and in breadth, 12 yards, situate and lying on the N.E. side of the high road leading from the parish church of Llangadfan aforesaid towards Stonehouse, together with all appurtenances, &c., to have and to hold the same from the 24th March 1829, for the full term of 999 years, at an annual rent of one penny, upon trust to permit such person or persons as might from time to time be appointed to the mastership of the school erected or to be erected on the said piece of land, and no other or others, to have the use and benefit of the said piece or parcel of land, schoolhouse, and premises, for the purpose of establishing a school for the use of the parishioners of Llangadfan aforesaid on the plan and according to the system of the National Society.

Site of National School.

The deed further provided that whenever the trustees of the school become reduced to three in number, they, the said trustees, should appoint other persons to be additional trustees, among whom the Bishop of St. Asaph, the rector, churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Llangadfan for the time being should always be included.

By scheme, dated 28th April 1865, the Charity Commissioners appointed new trustees of the Charity, and vested the premises in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

1st February, 1900.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Gadfan.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities	—	-	-	-	-	-	B. 20 - - / P. 16 - -	- 8 - / - 16 -	1 4 -
Grace Edwards	—	-	-	-	-	-	B. 104 - -	2 - 9	2 - 9
National School	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									3 4 9

NOTE—B. = Bank.

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor. In Money	Distribution to the Poor. In Kind.	Other Public Uses.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4 - P.	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Br. 2 - 9	-	Indenture 25th March 1820.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4 -	2 - 9	-	

P. = Personal. Br. = Bread.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN GADFAN.

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery, into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN GURIG.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN GURIG.

Llan Gurig.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 11th February 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III., page 274). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANGURIG.

Llangurig.

David Vaughan's Charity.

The Parliamentary Returns of 1786 state that *David Vaughan* (date unknown) gave 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be given to the poor. — D. Vaughan's Charity.

This sum is now in the hands of a private individual, resident in the parish, who pays 10*s.* annually for the interest, and it is distributed by the churchwardens in small sums of money to the poor.

It was recommended that application should be made for the principal, and that when received, it should be deposited in the savings' bank.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— — III. Digest 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Observations.
Llangurig.	
Vaughan - - -	Formerly 10*l.* on personal security, and 10*s.* yearly as interest distributed to poor.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1,231. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present Messrs. James Jones (clerk to the parish council), John Henry Rowbotham, and Benjamin Jones. — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property.

By Indenture made the 18th June 1814 (enrolled in Chancery the 12th March 1862) between John Pryce of Capel Cerrig in the parish of Llan Gurig, in the county of Montgomery, carpenter, of the one part, and Evan Stephens of Glan-dulas, farmer, and eight other persons, of the other part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 58*l.*, the said John Pryce did bargain, sell, assign, and transfer to the said Evan Stephens and the said eight other persons, all that cottage or dwelling-house, with the — Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property.

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Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property—*continued.*

garden and land thereunto belonging, commonly known by the name of Capel Cerrig, situate in the village of Llan Gurig aforesaid, together with all appurtenances, &c., to have and to hold the same unto the said Evan Stephens and the said eight other persons, and their executors, administrators, and assigns, from thenceforth for and during the term of 999 years, yielding and paying therefor to the said John Pryce yearly and every year the rent of a peppercorn on Michaelmas Day if lawfully demanded; and it was thereby declared and agreed that the said dwelling-house and premises thereby assigned unto the said Evan Stephens and the said eight other persons, and any chapel or building thereafter erected or to be erected on the said premises, was conveyed and assigned to them the said Evan Stephens and the said eight other persons, upon the special trust that they and the survivors of them, and the trustees for the time being, did and should permit from time to time and at all times thereafter during the said term, such persons as should be appointed at the yearly conference of the Methodists held in London or elsewhere, specified by name in a deed enrolled in Chancery under the hand and seal of the Rev. John Wesley, and bearing date the 28th February 1784, and no others, to have and to enjoy the said premises in order that they might therein preach and expound God's Holy Word and perform all other acts of religious worship.

A meeting-house or chapel has been erected on a portion of the site comprised in the foregoing lease, and, adjoining the chapel, on the remaining portion of the said site, there have been erected four cottages, the present tenants of which are Benjamin Jones, who occupies two of the cottages at an annual rent of 7*l.* 15*s.*, and David Williams, who occupies a third cottage at an annual rent of 3*l.* 15*s.* The fourth cottage was vacant at the date of the Inquiry. It is usually rented at 3*l.* 5*s.* a year.

These rents are devoted to the support of the ministry and the general purposes of the church.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments.

(1.) Bequest of Abraham Davies.

(1.) *Bequest of Abraham Davies.*—The following is an extract from the will of Abraham Davies, of Ty'n-y-maes, Llan Gurig, farmer, dated the 25th March 1886, and proved in the Principal Registry 12th August 1886 :—

> "In the first place I desire that the sum of 40*l.* be paid to the deacons elders or other leading representatives of the Pen-y-bont Calvinistic Methodist chapel in the village of Llan Gurig on the express condition that the same be invested by them and the interest arising therefrom be annually applied in aid of the ministry fund of the said chapel or of any other chapel that may at any time be built in its stead by the said denomination for ever."

After payment of the legacy duty, the sum of 36*l.* was paid over to the chapel deacons, who deposited it at a bank until 1st January 1889, when the money was applied towards the erection of the cottages mentioned below. Interest, amounting to 25*s.* a year, is paid annually by the deacons in respect of this sum, and is applied to the ministry fund of the chapel.

(2.) Cottages.

(2.) *Cottages.*—By indenture, dated 16th November 1878, and made between David Davies of Penhyle and Hugh Lewis Davies of Delfarch, both in the parish of Llan Gurig, farmers, thereinafter called the vendors, of the first part, and Lewis Owen of Pant y benni and eight other persons, trustees of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion, of the second part; reciting an indenture dated 10th May 1877, and made between Jacob Youde William Lloyd of Weymouth, esquire, of the first part, George Hammond Whalley of Plas Madoc, county of Denbigh, esquire, M.P., of the second part, and David Davies of Penhyle and Hugh Lewis Davies of Clochfaen, both in the parish of Llan Gurig, of the third part, whereby a certain piece of land was conveyed to the said parties of the third part, their heirs and assigns for ever, the said piece of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 19 perches or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading from Llanidloes to Aberystwyth, on the east side by the Llan Gurig glebe land, and on all other sides by land belonging to the Clochfaen Estate, and then in the occupation of David Davies and Hugh Lewis Davies; it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 90*l.* to the vendors paid by the said trustees, the vendors granted to the said trustees, their heirs, successors, and assigns, all that piece of land thereinbefore described, to hold the same upon trust for the said Connexion according to the constitution and regulations thereof set forth in the constitutional deed dated 10th August 1826, the said trustees to be at full liberty to hold the said premises, to let, sell, exchange, mortgage, or demise the said premises or

any part thereof, or use the same to build upon, or for any other purpose, in trust and for the said Connexion as the county monthly meeting of Montgomeryshire, or any quarterly association of the said Connexion, in conformity with the provisions of the said deed and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred should direct, and to make and execute all such instruments, and do and concur in all such acts as might be needful or expedient for carrying such directions into effect; and it was thereby declared that the trustees should hold the monies to arise from any such sale, mortgage, or exchange upon trust for the said Connexion and dispose of the same as the Connexion or the said county monthly meeting or quarterly association should direct; and also that vacancies in the trusteeship should be fulfilled by the appointment of other trustees by the said county monthly meeting, and that the number of trustees might be augmented or reduced; and it was further declared that the said monthly meeting had appointed the said vendors, David Davies and and Hugh Lewis Davies, to be trustees jointly with the other persons thereinbefore named.

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Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments—*continued.*

Three cottages have been erected upon the site conveyed by the foregoing deed. The present tenants of these cottages are Richard Lewis, John Davies, and Mary Jones. Each pays a rent of 7*l.* a year and the total rental (21*l.*) is applied in part to the general purposes of the Calvinistic Methodist church at Llan Gurig, and in part to the payment of interest on the sum of 386*l.* which has been borrowed by the church on a mortgage of the cottages.

Nonconformist Cemetery.

By indenture made the 28th December 1885 (enrolled in Chancery the 17th February 1886), between Jacob Youde William Lloyd (thereinafter called the Chevalier Lloyd), of Cloch-faen, in the county of Montgomery, Esquire, of the first part, William Sparling of Petton Park, in the county of Salop, Esquire, of the second part, William Walton of Harrytown Hall, Romiley, in the county of Chester, Esquire, Frederick Walton of Heatham House, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, John Barber of Romilley, aforesaid, Esquire, and George Devereux Harrison of Welshpool, in the said county of Montgomery, gentleman, of the third part, and George Hope Verney of the Cedars, Esher, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, the said George Devereux Harrison, David Jones, John Hughes, John Lloyd, Richard Evans (of Llwyn-hyddor), Richard Evans (of Pen-y-cae), Daniel Jerman, Thomas Bywater, and John Evans, thereinafter called the trustees, of the fourth part, reciting an Indenture dated the 14th January 1880, and made between the said Chevalier Lloyd of the one part, and the said William Sparling of the other part, whereby the said Chevalier Lloyd, in consideration of the sum of 12,500*l.*, did grant the hereditaments intended to be thereby granted (together with other hereditaments of greater value) unto and to the use of the said William Sparling, his heirs and assigns, subject to an outstanding term which had since been surrendered, and also subject to a proviso for the redemption of the said hereditaments, also reciting an Indenture dated the 28th January 1882, and made between the said Chevalier Lloyd of the one part, and James Walton of the other part, whereby the said Chevalier Lloyd, in consideration of the sum of 3,000*l.*, did grant the said hereditaments, together with other hereditaments of greater value), unto and to the use of the said James Walton, his heirs and assigns, subject to the said term, and also subject to the said indenture of mortgage of the 14th January 1880, and to a proviso for redemption of the said hereditaments; also reciting that the said James Walton had appointed by his will dated 6th December 1882, the said William Walton, Frederick Walton, and John Barber his executors, and had devised to them all estates which at his death might be vested in him by way of mortgage; also reciting that the said James Walton, by a codicil dated the 7th December 1882 to his said will, had appointed the said George Devereux Harrison to be an additional trustee and executor of his said will; also reciting that the said James Walton died on the 5th November 1883 without having revoked or altered his said will or codicil, It was witnessed that the said William Sparling, at the request of the said Chevalier Lloyd, did thereby grant and release, and they the said William Walton, Frederick Walton, John Barber, and George Devereux Harrison, as mortgagees, at the request of the said Chevalier Lloyd, did thereby grant and release, and he the said Chevalier Lloyd did thereby freely and voluntarily grant and confirm unto the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, all that piece of land situate on the east side of the road leading from Llangurig to Rhayader, containing an acre and a half, or thereabouts, then in the occupation of Messrs. David and Samuel Jones as yearly tenants, together with certain rights of drainage, but saving and excepting the right to the minerals, &c., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, absolutely discharged from the said mortgage debts

Noncon-formist Cemetery.

Llan Gurig. — Nonconformist Cemetery—*continued.*

upon the trusts and for the purposes and with and subject to the conditions, restrictions, and stipulations thereinafter declared concerning the same—that is to say, the deed declared (*inter alia*)—

That the said trustees were to stand seized of the said land upon trust to permit the same to be used as and for a Nonconformist burying ground for the inhabitants of the parish of Llangurig and for no other purpose;

That the said land should not be consecrated for burial purposes according to the forms of the Church of England or of any other denomination;

That no minister in holy orders of the Church of England should be permitted to conduct any burial service therein, nor should the service prescribed by law for the burial of the dead according to the rites of the Church of England be performed therein;

That the full number of trustees should be ten, three of whom should be appointed by the said Chevalier Lloyd, his heirs, executors or administrators, and the remainder should be elected in the following proportion by the various denominations worshipping within the parish of Llangurig, two by the society of Wesleyan Methodists, two by the society of Calvinistic Methodists, one by the Independents, one by the Baptists, and one by the members of the Church of England;

That when and so often as the number of elected trustees should be reduced, by death, removal beyond the limits of the parish of Llangurig, or by any trustee ceasing to attend the religious worship of the denomination represented by him as trustee, to the number of three, a sufficient number of trustees should be elected to make up with the continuing trustees the original number of seven elected trustees, but maintaining the original number and proportions and denominational representation;

That new trustees might be appointed by the Chevalier Lloyd, his heirs, executors or administrators from time to time as the trustees originally appointed by him should die or desire to be discharged from the trusts, but so that the number of new trustees added to the continuing trustees so appointed by him should never exceed the original number of three;

That the trustees should have power to sell spaces for vaults, &c., and the moneys thence accruing and from the herbage and surface produce of the said land should form a maintenance fund, out of which the cost of repairs, &c. should be defrayed.

That a full account of all moneys received and expended by the trustees should be kept, and should be audited by a competent person as soon as might be after the last day of December in each year, such account to be open to the inspection of any permanent residents of the parish at all such times as the trustees should deem reasonable.

The following is a statement of accounts for the year 1898:—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
1898.				1898.			
Jan. 1. In hand - - -	0	19	3½	April 4. To John Thomas and partner, for labour.	0	2	6
April 20. From R. Lloyd, Ty'n-y-fron, for the right to use a grave-stone.	0	5	0	„ 6. To J. Thomas and partner, for labour.	0	2	6
Oct. 21. From Benjamin Jones, for hay.	3	0	0	„ 20. To R. Lloyd, for labour with the fence of the cemetery.	0	5	0
				June 26. To J. Thomas and partner, for labour (1½ day each).	0	7	6
				„ 27. To J. Thomas, for labour -	0	0	3
				Oct. 21. Interest on loan money, to Mrs. Jones, The Green.	0	12	0
				Nov. 28. To Thos. Ingram, for new bier.	0	18	6
				Dec. 5. To the clerk - - -	0	10	0
				„ 31. Balance in hand - -	1	6	0½
	4	4	3½		4	4	3½

The Rev. R. Humphreys-Jones, Calvinistic Methodist minister, is the present clerk to the trustees.

Church House.

Llan Gurig.

Church House.

By indenture dated 8th December 1894, enrolled in Chancery 11th December 1894, and made between Mrs. Harriet Julia Morforwyn Lloyd-Verney, of Clochfaen, in the county of Montgomery, of the one part, the Right Rev. Daniel Lewis Lloyd, Lord Bishop of Bangor, Colonel George Hope Lloyd-Verney, James Hope Lloyd-Verney, of Clochfaen, Esq., and the Rev. Thomas Henry Hughes, vicar of Llan Gurig, thereinafter called "the lessees," of the other part, it was witnessed that the said party of the one part, in exercise of a power contained in the will dated 18th April 1884, of the late Chevalier Lloyd, and of every or any statutory or other power enabling her in that behalf, leased and demised unto the said lessees, their executors, administrators, and assigns, a plot of land situate in the village and parish of Llan Gurig (reserving to the lessor and her reversioner or reversioners all minerals), to hold the said premises from the 29th September 1894 for the term of 99 years, at the clear yearly rent of 1*l.*; and the lessees covenanted to erect thereon, within two years from the date of the indenture, and in accordance with approved plans, a building to be used as a Church House, with suitable outbuildings thereto, but no other buildings; and that they would not permit such building or buildings to be used for any purpose other than for a Church House and for such other purposes in connection with the Established Church as the lessees should determine for the furtherance of church work in the said parish of Llan Gurig.

David Reese's Charity.

David Reese's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of David Reese, of Llan Gurig, Montgomeryshire, blacksmith, dated 17th January 1895, and proved at Shrewsbury 25th July 1896:—

> "I direct that all my personal property shall be kept in trust during the period of the natural life of my said wife Mary Reese. I also direct that the sum of 15*l.* shall be paid annually towards the maintenance of my said wife Mary Reese. Immediately after the death of my said wife Mary Reese, I give and bequeath unto the pastor and deacons of the Calvinistic Methodist Church assembling at Penybont chapel, Llangurig, the sum of 30*l.* of lawful money, the interest on the said 30*l.* to be paid yearly towards the ministry."

The testator also gave 40*l.* towards the building fund of the chapel conditional on a new chapel being built within 12 months of wife's decease.

The said Mary Reese was living at the date of the Inquiry.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

13th December 1899.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Llan Gurig.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property.	4 cottages	14 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		14 15 -
Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments:— (1.) Bequest of Abraham Davies.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pers.	36 - -	1 5 -		1 5 -
(2.) Cottages - - -	3 cottages	21 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		21 - -
Nonconformist Cemetery - - -	1 2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Church House - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
David Reese - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
											37 - -

NOTE.—Pers.=Personal.

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	14 15 –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 18th June 1814.
–	–	–	1 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1886.
–	–	–	21 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 16th November 1878.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 28th December 1885.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Lease, 8th December 1894, for 99 years from 29th September 1894.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Contingent charity. Life annuitant living at date of Inquiry.
–	–	–	37 – –	–	–	–	–	–	

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY of MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN GURIG.

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369-VIII.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Co the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or par County of Montgomery, into Endowments, subject to the pr Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in wh for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, tog Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquir Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether s what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN GYNIW.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFOR

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369-IX.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN GYNIW.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 28th April 1900. I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 286). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANGYNIEW.

Morgan Davies's Charity (*see* page 2).

By indenture, bearing date 12th August 1780 (enrolled in Chancery), *Morgan Davies*, of Box, in the county of Wilts, granted unto the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Llangyniew, and to their successors, an annuity of 20*s*., payable out of 13 acres of arable land, known by the name of Brittain's Tynings, in the parish of Hawkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, upon trust, to lay out the same on the 24th of December yearly, in the purchase of 20 shilling loaves, or 40 sixpenny loaves of bread, and distribute the same among such indigent and necessitous poor in the parish as they should think fit objects of charity. M. Davies's Charity.

This rent-charge is regularly paid to the churchwardens and overseers by Mr. Goulter, of Upton, near Petty France, Bath, the present owner of the property.

It has been customary for the last 20 years to distribute the amount in money, instead of bread; but it was recommended in future to conform to the directions of the donor.

Margaret Davies's Charity (*see* page 2).

The benefaction table in the church states that *Margaret Davies* left the interest of 6*l*. to be annually distributed among the poor of this parish. M. Davies's Charity.

Six shillings are annually paid in respect of this charity by Mrs. Lewis, the owner of the Plas-Coch farm, situate in this parish.

The account of the distribution of this and the following charities is subsequently given.

Evans's Charity (*see* page 3).

It further appears from the same table that *Francis Evans*, esq., left the interest of 10*l*. to be annually distributed amongst the poor of this parish. Evans's Charity.

This charity, amounting to 10*s*., is paid out of the Cynhinfa Farm, now the property of the Rev. K. F. Saunders, from whose tenant it is regularly received.

Home's Charity (*see* page 3).

Samuel Home, by Will, bearing date the 11th January 1804, gave (*inter alia*) his messuage and lands in Llangyniew parish, called Henllam Ucha, Ty-yn-y-Plascoed, and Davarn Newydd, unto his cousin, David Evans, for life, with divers remainders over, subject to the payment of the yearly sum of 5*l*. per annum, which he directed should be paid and distributed by the person or persons who should, from time to time, be in the possession and in the receipt of the rents and profits of that estate, upon St. Thomas's-day in every year, among such poor persons of the parish of Llangyniew, as such person being so in the possession of the said estate should judge to be the greatest objects of the charity. Home's Charity.

This property is now in the possession of the first tenant for life, David Evans, who pays the sum of 5*l*. annually, 3*l*. of which is given away in coals (as subsequently mentioned), and the remainder in money, as hereafter stated.

Pryse's Charity.

It is stated on the benefaction table that *Margaret Pryse*, by Will, bearing date 26th June 1697, gave the interest of 20*l*., to be distributed amongst the most indigent of this parish. Pryse's Charity.

Llan Gyniw. — Report of 1837. — Pryse's Charity—*continued.*

This charity has not been received within the memory of the parishioners; and although search has been made by them for the Will at St. Asaph, it has not been found.

It was stated that the owners of the Trefnent Estate, in the parish of Castle Caereinion, distributed some 80 years ago flannel gowns to the poor women of this parish; but it does not appear whether this donation originated from Pryse's Charity.

The total of these charities (including 1*l.* which ought to be distributed in bread) amounts to 6*l.* 16*s.*; 3*l.* 16*s.* has hitherto been distributed by the churchwardens and overseers, in sums varying from 6*d.* to 5*s.*, among the poor indiscriminately; and the remaining 3*l.* is expended in coals by the owner of the property, from whence the rent-charge, created by Samuel Home, is payable, who, by consent of the parish, has for the last four or five years distributed them among the poor, according to a list furnished by the minister, churchwardens, and overseers.

III. Digest, 1872-4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872-4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rentcharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.		Distribution of Money.
Llangyniw.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Morgan Davies	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0
Margaret Davies	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	—	—	0 6 0
Evans	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	—	0 10 0
Home	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Cl.	5 0 0	—
		6 16 0	6 16 0	—	5 0 0	1 16 0

NOTE.—Cl. = Clothing.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 457.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present, the Rev. Samuel Reed (rector), and Messrs. William Owen William, Roberts, J. G. Griffiths (clerk to the parish council), and Thomas Griffiths.

Morgan Davies's Charity (*see* page 1).

Morgan Davies's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rent-charge of 20*s.* issuing out of a tenement known as Brittain's Tynings in the parish of Hawkesbury in the county of Gloucester. The present owner of the property is the Duke of Beaufort, and the present tenant is Mr. Robert Clack, Dunkirk, Hawkesbury, Upton. For particulars of the distribution of the income, which is regularly paid, *see* below.

It will be observed that no bread is distributed.

Margaret Davies's Charity (*see* page 1).

Margaret Davies's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rent-charge of 6*s.* issuing out of Plas Coch farm, the present owner of which is Mrs. Etherington, 7, Chester Street, Grosvenor Square, London. The income is regularly paid; for particulars of its distribution, *see* below.

Francis Evans's Charity (*see* page 1).

Francis Evans's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rent-charge of 10*s.* issuing out of Cynhinfa Farm, the present owner of which is Major Beadnell. The income is regularly paid and is distributed at the same time with the incomes of the other parochial charities.

The accounts are very carefully kept. The following is a statement of the accounts for last year :—

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Expenditure.
Morgan Davies's Charity - -	1	0	0	Fifteen recipients of sums ranging between 3*s.* and 2*s.*
Margaret „ „ - - -	0	6	0	
Francis Evans's „ - -	0	10	0	
	1	16	0	

The present trustees of the Charity are the rector of the parish and two representatives of the parish council.

Samuel Home's Charity (*see* page 1).

Samuel Home's Charity.

The distribution of this Charity has been discontinued since the year 1878. The charge being in contravention of the Mortmain Act, the continuance of its payment cannot be enforced.

Rev. Evan Jenkins's Charity.

Rev. E. Jenkins's Charity.

The following is an extract from the Charity account book :—

" February 18th, 1880, received from the executors of the late Rev. E. Jenkins, " rector of Llangyniew, the sum of 19*l.* 19*s.*, being the amount of a legacy left by " him as follows :—

" To the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llangyniw in the county " of Montgomery, the sum of 19*l.* 19*s.*, to be invested by them in the most " beneficial manner and in their discretion and to pay the interest or annual " income thereof to such deserving poor persons of the said parish being " communicants in the parish church of Llangyniw, as they in their " uncontrolled discretion shall think fit."

The above is an accurate quotation from the testator's will, which was dated 17th January 1877, and proved at Shrewsbury on 19th February 1877.

The endowment of the Charity now consists of the sum of 20*l.*, deposited at the Welshpool branch of the North and South Wales Bank in the names of the present rector of the parish (Rev. S. Reed), and the churchwardens of the parish (Messrs. Thomas Griffiths and Griffith Jones).

The annual income of the Charity is 8*s.*, which is usually distributed among the poor communicants of the parish at Easter. Last year there were five recipients of sums ranging between 2*s.* 6*d.* and 1*s.*

At the Inquiry the trustees present expressed their willingness to pay the said sum of 20*l.* to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds for investment in trust for the Charity.

National School.

National School.

By indenture, dated 25th March 1833 (not enrolled), the Right Hon. Edward Herbert, commonly called Viscount Clive, demised and granted to the Rev. Thomas Richards, rector of Llangyniw, Jeremiah Thomas and David Davies, churchwardens of the parish, and John Jones and Edward Rogers, overseers of the poor of the parish, their executors, administrators and assigns, all that cottage, schoolroom and tenement, with the appurtenances, situate in the village of Llangyniw, containing by admeasurement one rood and fourteen perches, with full power and authority from time to time to take down, rebuild, alter and add to, all or any part or parts of the said demised buildings for the better and more effectual attainment of the purposes thereinafter declared, for term of 99 years, at the yearly rent of five shillings, upon the trusts and to and for the intents and purposes thereinafter declared concerning the same: and it was declared and

Llan Gyniw.

National School—*continued.*

agreed that the said hereditaments, powers and premises thereby demised, with such additions and alterations as should be made therein and thereto, should always be wholly used as a school for the poor children of the parish of Llangyniw, for the time being, in the principles of the Established Church of England and in union with the National Society in London for the education of the poor in those principles: and that the rector or curate and churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish, for the time being, should be the trustees or managers of the school, and that they or the major number of them (of whom the then rector or curate should be one), should for effectuating the objects of the trust be at liberty from time to time to make such alterations or additions in the said premises as they should deem necessary or proper for that purpose, and should appoint or remove the teacher or teachers, and make and enforce such rules and regulations as to them should seem meet for the good government and conduct of the school: and it was provided, that, in case any rector, churchwarden or overseer should decline or become incapable to act in the trust, the others of them or the major number of such others (of whom the rector or his curate for the time being should be one, if able and willing to act), should nominate and appoint one or more of the most substantial inhabitants of the said parish to be trustee or trustees in the room of the person or persons who should so decline or become incapable to act: and it was further provided that if the rent reserved was unpaid during 30 days after it became due, or if the premises were not repaired in every respect requiring amendment within six months after notice should be given to the trustees, or if the premises should not be used for the purposes aforesaid and none other, then the lessor, his heirs and assigns, should have the right of re-entry.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

May 31, 1900.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Gyniw.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Morgan Davies	–	–	1 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –
Margaret Davies	–	–	– 6 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 6 –
Francis Evans	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –
Rev. H. Jenkins	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bk.	20 – –	– 8 –	– 8 –
National School	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Summary.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 6 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	
–	–	– 8 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1877. For poor communicants.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 25th March 1833.
–	–	– 8 –	–	–	–	1 16 –	–	–	

Bank.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN GYNIW.

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369-IX.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMER

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity C in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN GYNOG.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN GYNOG.

Llan Gynog.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 2nd June 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 269). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1834. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANGYNOG.

Llangynog.

Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

Jones's Charity.

Evan Jones, by Will, dated 26th day of November 1797, gave the interest of 20*l.*, to be paid yearly and for ever, to assist a schoolmaster, if a school should be kept in the house he had erected for that purpose in Llangynog; but in case that no school should be kept, the said interest of 20*l.* to be distributed to the poor according to the discretion of his trustees therein named.

Robert Jones, of Llangynog (the testator's executor), has regularly paid the sum of 1*l.* to a schoolmaster in the parish, who, in consideration thereof, instructs four children in reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The executor was recommended to place the amount of the legacy in the savings' bank at Llanfyllin in his own name, together with the officiating minister and the churchwardens for the time being of Llangynog.

The school is duly held in the house erected for that purpose by the donor.

Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 4).

Lloyd's Charity.

Elizabeth Lloyd, by Will, bearing date the 1st of December 1730, bequeathed her messuage, lands, and premises, with the appurtenances, situate in Rhiwarth, in the parish of Llangynog, unto her grandchild, Henry Lloyd, upon condition that he, or whosoever should be heir and have the inheritance of the said premises, should pay and dispose of the sum of 2*l.* yearly, at Easter-eve, for ever, amongst the poor of the parish of Llangynog, and that part of the parish of Pennant called Cwmpennant, (that is to say) 1*l.* yearly to each parish.

The property chargeable with these payments is a farm, called Ty-Coch, in this parish, and belonging to Thomas Evans. The charity is regularly paid, and the amount received by this parish is distributed among the poor on Easter Monday in the parish church, in sums varying from 6*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.

Mrs. Bevan's Circulating School.

This parish is now enjoying the benefit of the school founded by Mrs. *Bevan*. The schoolmaster of this district, Richard Vaughan, was appointed by the trustees in 1817; since which time he has been with the school to the following parishes:—

1817, at Llangadfan.
1819, at Garthbeibio.
1821, at Llanwyddyn.
1823, at Pennant.
1825, at Llangynog.
1827, at Llanwyddyn (second time).
1829, at Hirnant.
1831, at Pennant (second time).
1833, at Llangadfan (second time).
1836, at Llangynog (second time).
1837, at ditto.

The average number of scholars in each parish is from 50 to 60; the hours of attendance are from 9 to 12, and from 1 to 4; but the hours are increased if there should be a greater number of pupils. The salary is 20*l.* per annum, and the schoolmaster receives occasional gratuities from some of the parents, seldom more than about 1*s.* or 1*s.* 6*d.* per quarter. The expense of firing is paid by the pupils, who each pay 6*d.* for the season. They also purchase their own books, paper, &c.; the trustees, however, send occasional small supplies. The instruction given is in reading (Welsh and English), writing, and arithmetic. When the school is not too full, the schoolmaster does not object to receive children of six years of age.

Llan Gynog.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate.	Endowments. Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llangynog.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
*Jones	—		—	—	—	Schoolhouse only. Also sum of 20*l.* (interest for schoolmaster) formerly in hands of parish; no interest paid for many years.
Lloyd	1 0 0		1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
			1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	

* In possession of property unproductive of income.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 629.

By an order of the Local Government Board, dated 5th December 1885, the detached part of the parish of Pennant, known as Upper Pennant, was amalgamated with the parish of Llan Gynog.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present the Rev. Robert Roberts (rector), Dr. Kendrick Jones, Messrs. Owen Roberts (chairman of school board), Robert Jones (clerk to the school board and the parish council), Thomas Jones (parish councillor), John Owen Rees, Richard Davies (churchwarden), Evan Evans, Edward Evans, Thomas Watkin, Evan Roberts, John Richards, Thomas Owen, T. R. Evans, and others.

Evan Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Evan Jones's Charity.

It would appear from the following extract from the vestry book of the parish that the recommendation stated in the Report of 1837 to have been given to the executor under the will of Evan Jones, "to place the amount of the legacy (20*l.*) in the savings' bank at Llanfyllin in his own name," together with the names of the officiating minister and the churchwardens for the time being of Llan-gynog, was not carried into effect:—

> "We the undersigned, being the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of this parish of Llangynog, do hereby acknowledge that we have this 27th day of March 1837, received of Robert Jones, of Blaen-rhiwarth, the sum of 20*l.*, being the principal of the legacy which Evan Jones, late of Blaenrhiwarth, by his last will and testament dated the 22nd day of November 1797, gave and bequeathed to the poor of the said parish, [and] that we and our successors, being churchwardens and overseers of the poor for the said parish for the time being, shall and do yearly and every year for the time being pay and distribute the yearly interest of the said principal of 20*l.* as he the said Evan Jones ordered and directed by his last will and testament."

The interest on the said sum of 20*l.* had ceased to be paid so far back as the year 1850; it has never been paid since. The Charity may therefore be regarded as being irretrievably lost.

The schoolroom referred to in the Report of 1837 was erected in the year 1791 on a small plot of waste land adjoining the churchyard. It is alleged that a portion of the building is actually within the churchyard. There is a stone tablet affixed to one of the inner walls of the room bearing the following inscription in the Welsh language :—

"This house was built at the expense of Evan Jones, with the exception of the timber, which was given by the persons mentioned on the next tablet, and a load of lime which was given by O. Jones of Brithdir, 1791.

"This house is to be a Charity and a schoolhouse for ever."

The building was repaired by the churchwardens of the parish in 1854, the cost of the repairs being defrayed out of the church rate, and for a short time afterwards Madame Bevan's school was held in the building.

In the year 1857 the school was rebuilt, the cost being defrayed by voluntary contributions. The parishioners thereupon passed the following resolutions :—

1. That the building should be "a free school for the residents generally."
2. That "the appointments of teacher and the management of the school affairs be "vested in the officers and members mentioned below, namely, the churchwardens "and overseers of the parish of Llan-gynog and Cwm Pennant, and one member of "every (religious) denomination in the neighbourhood."

In process of time the schoolroom became too small for the requirements of the district, and a board school had to be built to take its place. The subjoined indenture will show that, like the endowment of 20*l.*, the schoolroom has by this time become lost to the poor of the parish.

By indenture made the 23rd March 1886 (not enrolled in Chancery) between Thomas Owen of Berwyn Street, in the parish of Llangynog, in the county of Montgomery, shopkeeper, and Robert Evans of Llwyn-on, in the said parish of Llangynog, overseers of the poor of the said parish, Cadwaladr Jones of the New Inn, in the said parish, and Robert Owen, mining agent, churchwardens of the said parish, Thomas Morris of Ochr, farmer, in the parish of Pennant, in the said county of Montgomery, churchwarden of the upper part of the said parish of Pennant, Evan Jones of Glyndu, one of the deacons of the Calvinistic Methodist Connexion at Llangynog aforesaid, as representative of the said Connexion, John Evans of Pen-y-park, in the parish of Llangynog aforesaid, as representing the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion at Llangynog aforesaid, Robert Hughes of Ochr-y-graig, in the said parish of Llangynog, as representing the independent denomination at Llangynog aforesaid, of the one part, and Roger Edwards of Llanfyllin, in the said county of Montgomery, surgeon, of the other part, reciting that the said parties thereto of the first part had agreed with the said Roger Edwards for the absolute sale to him of the hereditaments intended to be thereby granted, and the inheritance thereof in fee simple in possession, free from incumbrances, at the price of 32*l.* : It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of 32*l.* to the said Cadwaladr Jones (as agent for the said parties thereof to the first part), paid by the said Roger Edwards, the said parties thereto of the first part, granted unto the said Roger Edwards and his heirs all that messuage or cottage known as the Old Schoolroom, situate in the village of Llangynog aforesaid, together with all easements, etc., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Roger Edwards, his heirs and assigns, for ever.

The foregoing deed bears the following endorsement :—

"Received on the day of the date of the before-written indenture, of and from the before-named Roger Edwards, the sum of 32*l.*, being the consideration money before mentioned to be by him paid to me.

CADWALADR JONES.

Witness :
Robert Jones,
Blaen Rhiwarth,
Llangynog.

Mr. Cadwaladr Jones is still living at the village of Llangynog, but he has not hitherto given any account of the said sum of 32*l.* to his co-trustees or to the parish authorities. It was stated at the Inquiry that the money is still in his hands. The sale of the schoolroom to Dr. Edwards, who used it as a surgery and consulting room, was not sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners, and was, therefore, wholly irregular.

Llan Gynog.

Thomas Roberts's Charity.

Thomas Roberts's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of Thomas Roberts of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, formerly of the parish of Llangynog, dated 26th September 1721, and proved in London 11th September 1726:—

> "I give the sum of 120*l.* to be laid out in the purchase of freehold land in or near the parish of Llangynog, the annual rent or income of the said land and money, till the said purchase can be made, to be applied to and to pay a schoolmaster for teaching in or near the said parish church of Llangynog 12 poor boys or girls born and partly inhabiting there, and of the age of seven years and under 14 years, to spell and read well and distinctly, write legibly and cast accounts as far as the golden or rule of three included, and instructing them in the principles of the Christian religion, causing them to learn the Church of England Catechism and to understand the same by explaining to them all and every sentence of the said catechism."

The master was to be nominated by the ministers for the time being of Llangynog, Pennant, and Hirnant, and in the event of one incumbent holding two of these livings, then the minister of the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant was to be the third minister. And in case the said ministers did not for the space of one year apply the income of the said money or of the said land to the use aforesaid, namely the educating of poor children, the said rent or income was to go to the testator's brother and his heirs for ever.

The will is given in full in one of the Hirnant parish books. Nothing, however, is known of the Charity either in Llangynog or in Hirnant. No mention is made of the Charity in the Report of 1837.

Elizabeth Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

Elizabeth Lloyd's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 2*l.* issuing out of a farm called Tŷ-coch in the parish of Llangynog, the property of Mr. Robert Roberts Evans of Llwyn-on, in the same parish. The rentcharge is regularly paid by Mr. Evans to the trustees of the Charity. Formerly one-half of this rentcharge was distributed among the poor of the parish of Llangynog, the other half being distributed among the poor of that part of the parish of Pennant, called Cwm Pennant or Upper Pennant. But since the amalgamation of Cwm Pennant or Upper Pennant with the parish of Llangynog (1886) the whole of the rentcharge is applied for the benefit of the poor of the latter parish, only one-half of it, however, is distributed among the poor of the parish generally, the other half being still distributed among the poor of the Upper Pennant section of the parish. At the last distribution (Easter, 1899) 20 poor persons from Upper Pennant received from the trustees a sum of 1*s.* each. (For particulars of the distribution of the remaining half of the rentcharge, *see* below, page 6.)

Morris Jones's Charity.

Morris Jones's Charity.

This Charity, which is referred to in the Report of 1837 under the parish of Pennant, is now regulated by the Scheme of 7th February 1890 (*see* page 6).

The endowment of the Charity consists of—

(1.) A field known by the names of Carreg-ddu and Cae-Tonios-ddu, containing by admeasurement half an acre or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant, and now in the occupation of Mr. David Rowlands as a yearly tenant at a rent of 1*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*

(2.) The sum of 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. In the year 1887 the Liverpool Corporation paid to the rector of Pennant the sum of 4*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for the right to carry their water main through the field aforesaid, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 16th August 1887, the said sum was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and on the 31st August in the same year the said sum of 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Consols was purchased therewith in the names of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity.

Only one-half of the income of this Charity is applicable for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Llangynog, the other half being reserved for the poor of the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant. Hitherto, however, the whole of the income arising from the sum of 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Consols, namely 2*s.* 5*d.*, has been distributed among the poor of the Upper Pennant district of the parish of Llangynog.

Robert Evans's Charity.

Robert Evans's Charity.

This Charity, which is described in the Report of 1837 under the parish of Pennant, is now regulated by the Scheme of 7th February 1890 (*see* page 6).

The endowment of the Charity consists of a yearly sum of 1*l.* paid by the owner of Maes-aber-llech farm, situate in the parish of Llan-gynog, the present owner being Mr. C. G. Brale of 3, Newhall Street, Birmingham. This sum is usually distributed among the poor of Upper Pennant in the month of August. At the last distribution three persons received the sum of 2*s.* 4*d.* each and six persons the sum of 2*s.* 2*d.* each.

Charities of Catherine Morris, Henry Thomas, and Madocks.

Charities of C. Morris, H. Thomas, and Madocks.

These Charities are described in the Report of 1837, under the parish of Pennant, as being an aggregate sum of 50*l.* given to the poor.

The present endowment consists of the sum of 21*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

On the 25th September 1879 the trustees of the third division of the turnpike roads of the Llanfyllin district paid to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llan-gynog a dividend of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £, namely the sum of 18*l.* 18*s.*, in respect of the sum of 50*l.* which had been lent to them on the security of a bond by the trustees of the above-named Charities. This sum, together with a further sum of 6*s.* 6*d.* received by the said trustees by way of interest, was deposited by them at the Llanfyllin branch of the North and South Wales Bank, where it remained till August 1887, when, with the accumulations of interest, it was represented by the sum of 22*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 16th August 1887, the said sum was transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by them on the 31st August 1887 in the purchase of the sum of 21*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* Three per Cent. Consols, in their own names, in trust for the said Charities. This sum now yields a yearly dividend of 12*s.* (For particulars of its distribution *see* below.)

On the 1st August 1859 the Rev. Thomas Rowland, rector of Pennant, made a written application to the Charity Commissioners, "with the approval of the churchwardens of "the parish and of the principal parishioners," for the appropriation of the Charities of Elizabeth Lloyd, Morris Jones, Catherine Morris, Henry Thomas, Robert Evans, —— Madocks, and also of the Charity of Ellis Jones, to educational purposes, on the ground that he was "fully and firmly persuaded that the said Charities as then distributed did "no good whatever." The Board of Charity Commissioners thereupon, by Order dated 3rd January 1860, issued a certificate authorising an application to the County Court of the district in which the above Charities were administered, for an Order appointing the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Pennant, and their several successors for the time being, trustees for the management and administration of the said Charities, and directing by way of Scheme that the net income of the same Charities respectively should be applied by the trustees, so to be appointed, towards the support of any proper and efficient school in the said parish which should, for the time being, be established and carried on there for the benefit of the poor of that parish; and in case and so long as there should be no such school in the aforesaid parish, then that the income should be applied by the trustees, at their discretion, for the benefit of the most deserving poor resident in the said parish and not in receipt of parochial relief, with a preference for those poor persons, qualified as aforesaid, who should be incapacitated by age, illness, or infirmity, from maintaining themselves by their own labour.

Though the terms of this certificate commanded the approval of the Rev. Thomas Rowland, the rector of the parish, it would appear that no application to the County Court was made by him in pursuance thereof. In 1859, therefore, there was no objection raised to the application of the income of the said Charities for the benefit of the deserving poor of the parish of Pennant generally, although it is recorded in the Report of 1837 that a moiety of the rentcharge issuing out of Tŷ Coch (Elizabeth Lloyd's Charity) was distributed among the poor of Cwm Pennant or "Upper Pennant." On the 20th July 1887, however, the Rev. J. Lewis Davies, the rector at that time of the parish of Llangynog, informed the Charity Commissioners that the Charities of Morris Jones, Elizabeth Lloyd, Robert Evans, Henry Thomas, Catherine Morris, and — Madocks, had been distributed, "from time immemorial," among the poor of the district known as Upper Pennant, which, at that date, formed part of the parish of Llangynog, having been amalgamated with the said parish by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, and on the 2nd June 1888, he and the churchwardens of the

Llan Gynog.

Charities of C. Morris, H. Thomas, and Madocks—*continued.*

parish, Robert Owen and Robert Morris, applied, in writing, to the Commissioners for an Order of the Board appointing trustees of the said Charities, and directing by way of Scheme that the income should be applied exclusively for the benefit of the poor of the said district of Upper Pennant. The Rev. Thomas Rowland was at this time dead, but upon receiving from his two successors in the rectory of Pennant, namely the Rev. W. Morgan, now of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog, and the Rev. David James, the present rector of Pennant, a confirmation of the Rev. J. Lewis Davies's statement, the Board of Charity Commissioners, by Order dated 7th February 1890, established a Scheme for the regulation of the aforesaid Charities, the principal provisions of which Scheme are as follows :—

(1.) The lands and hereditaments belonging to the Charities to be vested in "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands."

(2.) The rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llangynog for the time being to be the trustees of the Charities.

(3.) The trustees to pay over one-half of the net rent of Carreg-ddu or Cae-Tomos-ddu, and one-half of the dividends upon the sum of 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Consols to the trustees or persons acting in the administration of the Charity of Morris Jones for the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant.

(4.) Subject as aforesaid, the yearly income of the Charities to be applied by the trustees exclusively for the benefit of the poor inhabiting that part of the parish of Llangynog called "Upper Pennant," in making payments, under one or both of the following heads, for the benefit either of the poor of that part of the parish generally, or of such deserving or necessitous persons resident therein as the trustees should select for that purpose, and in such way as they should consider most advantageous to the recipients and most conducive to the formation of provident habits :—

The supply of—

(*a.*) Clothes, linen, bedding, fuel, tools, medical or other aid in sickness, food, or other articles in kind.

(*b.*) Temporary relief in money by way of loan or otherwise, in cases of unexpected or sudden destitution.

The funds of the Charities are to be in no case applied, directly or indirectly, in relief of the rates of the parish of Llangynog, or so that any individual or institution should become entitled to a periodical or recurrent benefit therefrom.

The present trustees of these Charities are the Rev. Robert Roberts (rector) and Messrs. Thomas Davies Jones and John Richards, appointed by the parish council in place of the churchwardens.

The following is the statement of accounts for the year 1898 of the Charities of Morris Jones, Catherine Morris, Henry Thomas, Elizabeth Lloyd, and — Madocks, which was presented at the Inquiry :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
From the Charity Commissioners, being the yearly dividends on the sums of 21*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* and 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Consols - -	0	14	4
Moiety of the rent of Carreg-ddu or Cae-Tomos-ddu - -	0	10	6
Moiety of the rentcharge issuing out of Tŷ-coch - - -	1	0	0
	2	4	10

EXPENDITURE.

The above sum of 2*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* was distributed among eight recipients, all from the district of Upper Pennant, in sums ranging from 5*s.* 11*d.* to 5*s.* 6*d.*

It would appear that the trustees in the distribution of the income of these Charities have not availed themselves of the discretion given them by the Scheme of February 7th, 1890, for the income is wholly distributed in doles as it was in 1859, and the same persons receive these doles year after year. The trustees receive the moiety of the rent of Cae-Tomos-ddu from the trustees of the Charities of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant. The said Scheme, however, provides that the trustees of Llangynog should have the control of that property.

It has already been observed that the whole of the dividend on the sum of 4*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Llan Gynog. Consols is applied to the benefit of the poor of Upper Pennant.

Jane Lloyd's Charity.

The following is an extract from the will of Jane Lloyd of Valle C Llan-tysilio, Denbighshire, dated 20th October 1881, and proved at 11th February 1882 :—

"I give and bequeath the sum of 200*l.* free of legacy duty towa Llangynog church."

The Charity Commissioners in a letter dated 3rd June 1892, and addi Rev. Griffith Williams, rector of Llangynog, authorised the application o endowment of this Charity towards the cost of building a new church in Llangynog, provided that sufficient funds were forthcoming from other sou the balance of the expenditure.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAM
Assistant Co

23rd October 1899.

Llan Gynog.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENT. Real Estate and its Income. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income. Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.
Llan Gynog.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Evan Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Lloyd	-	-	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -
Upper Pennant.										
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Catherine Morris H. Thomas Madocks	-	-	-	C.	21 17 7	-	-	-	- 12 -	- 12 -
Elizabeth Lloyd	-	-	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -
Robert Evans	-	-	1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -
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NOTE.—C.=Consols. † Income applicable

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN IDLOES.

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93-VII.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN IDLOES.

Llan Idloes.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 13th February 1899. I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 274). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANIDLOES.

Llanidloes.

DAVID LLOYD'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

This Charity is thus recorded on the benefaction table:—"*David Lloyd*, D.D., by Will, (the date of which is not stated) left the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* per annum to be weekly, every Sunday, distributed, by worth 12*d.* of bread among the poor people of the town of Llanidloes, at the oversight of the heirs of Edward Lloyd, esq., which being charged upon a certain tenement, called Peny-rhiw, is regularly paid, and distributed by Thomas Edmund Marsh, esq., of Llanidloes, the present proprietor." D. Lloyd's Charity.

The earliest document produced relating to this rent-charge was a deed of conveyance of the above farm, in the possession of Mr. Marsh, bearing date 5th of November 1746, in which was contained the following proviso:—"subject, nevertheless to, and always chargeable with, the payment of 13 white loaves, each of the value of 1*d.*, of good and sufficient bread, on every Sunday or Lord's-day for ever, which said bread should be provided, and placed in a convenient part of the said parish church of Llanidloes aforesaid, there to remain during divine service and sermon, and afterwards to be distributed to and amongst the poor of the said parish, in the manner the same hath heretofore been, and is now used to be paid and distributed."

The conveyance to Mr. Marsh bears date the 2d April 1814, and also contains the same proviso for payment of the rent-charge.

This property having been alienated from the family of the Lloyds, the heirs of Edward Lloyd no longer interfere with the charity.

Mr. Marsh regularly causes a supply of 13 penny loaves to be sent to the church every Sunday morning for distribution amongst the aged poor, selected at his discretion, subject to the approbation of the vicar, and the donation is continued to the same persons, except in cases of bad behaviour.

The parish clerk receives one of the loaves.

It is generally expected that the persons receiving the benefit of this charity should attend divine service.

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, it is stated that the same David Lloyd, D.D., by Will (date unknown) gave a rent-charge of 12*l.* 12*s.* per annum for the poor, which was then vested in the churchwardens and overseers. No trace is to be found of any such rent.

It was probably inserted by mistake in the first Return of 1786, instead of Catherine Lloyd's Gift, which is stated in red letters from the second amended Return, and in the insertion of which the former ought to have been erased.

CATHERINE LLOYD'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

"On the same benefaction table it is stated that *Catherine Lloyd* bequeathed by Will (the date not given) the sum of 100*l.*, for the use of the poor of this parish, the interest thereof to be yearly distributed by the vicar and churchwardens, amongst the poor of this parish for ever, which sum of 100*l.* became a desperate debt, and the interest thereof for several years remained unpaid, but being afterwards recovered, the said principal and interest has been laid out in the purchase of certain lands and tenements, called Ty-yn-y Fron and Crowlwm fach, and the rents thereof are paid yearly to the overseers in aid of the poor-rates." C. Lloyd's Charity.

Llan Idloes. —— Report of 1837.

No information could be obtained as to the amount of principal and interest recovered, and subsequently laid out in the purchase of the above property. The Ty-yn-y Fron property consists of a farm-house and 29A. 1R. 9P. of arable and meadow land, besides an allotment of 21A. 0R. 20P., which is let with the farm.

C. Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

The Crowlwm-fach property consists of 10A. 2R. 16P., and an allotment of 11A. 3R. 1P. The allotments are used as sheep-walks.

Ty-yn-y Fron, with its allotment, and Crowlwm-fach, are let together at 30*l.* a-year to Edward Jones, a yearly tenant, who is allowed a deduction of 5*l.* on production of lime bills to that amount for manuring the land.

The Crowlwm-fach allotment is let to Owen Davies, a yearly tenant, at 3*l.* 15*s.* per annum.

The whole of the rents arising from this charity have hitherto been applied in aid of the poor-rates.

The house standing on Ty-yn-y Fron about 12 years ago having become in a dilapidated state, the parish made an arrangement with the tenant, David Jarman, that he should continue on the estate for five years free of rent, upon condition that he should rebuild the house, at a cost of 65*l.*, on the same site, according to a plan and valuation there given, and that he should hold the estate from the end of the five years, at 13*l.* a year.

The house is in good and tenantable state, and the parish hitherto have paid the repairs.

It is supposed that this property, if sold, would realize about 400*l.*

The carrying these rents to the account of the poor-rates is an evident misapplication, which ought to be immediately corrected.

Evan Glynne's Charity (*see* page 4).

E. Glynne's Charity.

From the benefaction table it appears that *Evan Glynne*, of Glynne, esq., gave, by Will or otherwise, the sum of 2*l.* 10*s.* per annum, for the use of the poor of this parish, and charged the same to be issuing out of a certain tenement, called Crowlwm, now a part of the estate of John Mytton, esq.

The rent-charge is regularly paid by the tenant of the property to the vicar and churchwardens generally on New Year's day, and is by them distributed in small sums of money, varying from 6*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* to aged and infirm poor persons.

Jenkin Bowen's Charity (*see* page 4).

J. Bowen's Charity.

The tablet also records that *Jenkin Bowen*, of Welford, in the county of Gloucester, D.D., gave by Will or deed 14*l.* per annum, to be paid without deduction out of the yearly rents, issues, and profits of a certain tenement and lands, called Cefen-gwilgi, to be distributed annually by the vicar, churchwardens, and overseers of this parish, successively, at the oversight and approbation of Edward Owen, late of Penyrallt-goch, in the said parish, and his heirs for ever.

This property, which is a farm in the parish, lets for 60*l.* a year to Stephen Higgs, and now belongs to Wythen Jones, esq., of Rhiewport, near Welchpool, a lineal descendant of the Bowen family.

The tenant regularly pays out of his rent the sum of 14*l.* to the vicar and churchwardens of the parish, by the direction of the proprietor of the estate, who is generally present on that occasion.

Three pounds of this charity is appropriated to the education of four poor children, and the remainder is distributed among 131 poor and aged people, and persons with large families, in small sums of money, varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.*, without reference to their receiving parochial relief.

A question was raised during the investigation, whether the whole of this property did not belong to the charity, and Wythen Jones, esq., merely a trustee. It appears that the estate was let, until the year 1821, at 14*l.* per annum, the whole of which was paid by Wythen Jones, esq., to the charity; since that time it has been let by him at increased rents, and is now let at 60*l.* per annum, in consequence of a large outlay by him, in erecting a new farmhouse and building. The surplus has been retained by Mr. Wythen Jones to his own use.

On inquiring of Mr. Wythen Jones respecting this matter, he stated by letter that he was quite ignorant of the origin of the charity, and had no deed or will in his possession that made any mention of it; that it was his grandfather's; and that his late father succeeded to the property in the year 1788, on the decease of his eldest brother, but he also was unable to give any information on the subject; that they had uninterrupted possession of it (on payment of the above annuity) for more than a century, and how long before it was in the possession of his family he did not know; that his title-deeds were in the possession of a mortgagee in London, and this farm was included in the security which was made a few years ago, but that no other title than the long uninterrupted possession above referred to was made to it.

It was recommended that a vestry meeting should be convened for the purpose of considering the propriety of appropriating the charities of this parish, not devised on specific trusts, for the purpose of general education, which is stated to be much wanted, and that the mayor should immediately apply to Wythen Jones, esq., for his sanction to such an arrangement, as far as regards the appropriation of Jenkin Bowen's Charity.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rentcharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Personalty. Stock.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Education.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llanidloes.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
D. Lloyd	—	—	2 12 0	— —	—	2 12 0	2 12 0	— —	Br. 2 12 0	—	
C. Lloyd	72 3 6	30 0 0	—	— —	—	30 0 0	33 15 0	— —	— —	30 0 0	
Glynne	—	—	2 10 0	— —	—	2 10 0	2 10 0	N. 2 10 0	— —	—	
Bowen	—	—	14 0 0	— —	—	14 0 0	14 0 0	— —	— —	14 0 0	
Griffiths	—	—	—	C. 479 9 3	14 7 8	14 7 8	—	N. 14 7 8	— —	—	Founded by will, 1843. Further sum of 479*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* Consols for Boys' School, payable on death of annuitant.
						63 9 8	52 17 0	— 16 17 8	— 2 12 0	44 0 0	

NOTE.—C. = Consols. N. = National. Br. = Bread.

IV. The reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities is embodied in this Report under the Charity of John Griffiths (*see* page 5). IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 3,794. V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present Mr. J. Kinsey Jones (mayor), the Revs. E. O. Jones (vicar), W. D. Roberts and A. C. Pearce (Wesleyan ministers), Aldermen Bowen and Ashton, Messrs. Thomas Morgan (chairman of parish council), J. Davies (clerk to parish council), Arthur Davies (town clerk), John Smout, J.P., John Mills, R. D. Edwards, David Lloyd and John Thomas (parish councillors), Daniel Davies, J.P. (town councillor), Thomas Alderson, R. Bunford, John Davies, Gwilym Edmunds, George Roberts, E. Evans, R. Evans, H. Webb, John Jones, David Jones, Captains Davies-Jenkins, and Humphries, and others. VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

David Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 2*l.* 12*s.* a year, issuing out of a farm called Penrhiw, now the property of Mr. Alfred Ballard, Kinnersley, Salop. The above sum is supposed to be annually paid to the vicar and churchwardens, but the former stated at the Inquiry that the money had never been paid to him. The owner of the property, however, regularly pays the rentcharge (presumably to the churchwardens of the parish), and the money is regularly laid out in the purchase of 13 loaves of bread for distribution every week among 13 poor persons of the parish. The vicar presented at the Inquiry a list of the recipients. The distribution has long since ceased to be made in the church porch, and is now made at the house of the clerk to the parish council, who is also the clerk to the trustees of the parochial charities. David Lloyd's Charity.

The Penrhiw farm is described on the Tithe Map as measuring 45a. 0r. 1p.

Catherine Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 1).

The endowment of this Charity now consists of the sum of 25*l.* a year, being the rent of the farms known as Ty'n-y-fron and Crowlwm-fach. The present tenants are Mary Jane, Margaret, and Edward Higgs, and the trustees of the Charity are the vicar, two representatives of the parish council, namely Messrs. D. Lloyd and R. D. Edwards, and two representatives of the borough, namely Messrs. John Mills and Edward Davies. It was stated at the Inquiry that 25*l.* was a fair rent for the farm. This sum is distributed with the other parochial charities (*see* below). Catherine Lloyd's Charity.

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Catherine Lloyd's Charity—*continued.*

The following is the description of Tŷ-'n-y-fron and Crowlwm fach given on the Tithe Map, in which, however, the latter property is described as being part of the former:—

TŶ-YN-Y-FRON.

Number.	Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
188	House, garden, yard, &c.	0	3	32
189	Cae hir	2	2	14
190	Pwll melyn	0	1	30
191	Llanerch isá	6	0	10
192	-	0	3	11
193	Pwll melyn	1	2	6
194	Wood	0	1	17
195	Pwll melyn	3	0	0
196	Wood	0	2	19
197	Gwaelod-y-cae-mawr	1	1	16
198	Cae mawr	3	2	5
199	Cae bedw	2	1	23
200	Llechwedd melyn	1	1	32
201	Cae oddiar y tŷ	5	2	24
202	Allotment	20	3	7
		51	2	6

PART OF TŶ-YN-Y-FRON.

(Crowlwm Fach.)

Number.	Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
733	Arable land	1	1	16
734	Pasture land	0	2	13
735	Arable land	0	3	3
736	Pasture land	3	0	32
737	„ „	1	3	31
738	„ „	1	2	3
739	„ „	0	2	32
		10	0	10
	Allotment.			
730	Gaer	8	3	1
731	„	2	0	0
732	„	1	0	0
		21	3	11

Evan Glynne's Charity (*see* page 2).

Evan Glynne's Charity.

The rentcharge of 2*l.* 10*s.* a year issuing out of the tenement known as Crowlwm, described in the Tithe Map as measuring 206a. 2r. 8p., and now in the occupation of the owners, Edward and David Evans, is regularly paid and is distributed with the other parochial charities (*see* below).

Jenkin Bowen's Charity (*see* page 2).

Jenkin Bowen's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual rentcharge of 14*l.* issuing out of a farm known as Cefn-gwilgi, now the property of Mr. C. J. Morris, Oxon, Salop. There are two farms of this name described in the Tithe Map, namely Cefn-gwilgi-fawr, and Cefn-gwilgi-fach, containing by admeasurement respectively 162a. 1r. 29p. and 68a. 0r. 15p. This rentcharge issues out of the former farm and is regularly paid. It is distributed with the other parochial charities (*see* below). In former years the sum of 3*l.* was appropriated to the education of four poor children; now, however, the whole amount of the rentcharge is distributed among the poor.

The following is a statement of the accounts of the parochial charities for the year ended December 31, 1898:— Llan Idloes.

Jenkin Bowen's Charity—*continued.*

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
1. Rent of Ty'n y fron and Crowlwm fach. (Catherine Lloyd's Charity.)	25	0	0	Amount overdrawn in 1897 - -	1	4	4
				Insurance - - - - -	0	6	4
				New gates for Ty'n-y-fron - -	4	0	0
2. Rentcharge on Crowlwm farm - (Evan Glynne's Charity.)	2	10	0	Salary of secretary to trustees -	1	0	0
				Distributed among 215 persons in sums ranging between 6*s.* and 1*s.*	41	10	0
3. Rentcharge on Cefn-gwilgi-fawr farm. (Jenkin Bowen's Charity.)	14	0	0				
				Balance in bank - - -	3	19	2
4. Accumulated interest on deposit note of 100*l.* in North and South Wales Bank, Llanidloes.	10	8	10				
5. Interest on banking account -	0	1	0				
	51	19	10		51	19	10

The sum of 100*l.* referred to in the above account represents the amount that the Aberdinant Mining Company had to pay to the parish authorities in the year 1871, in respect to the damage done by the company to the Ty'n y fron tenement. It was pointed out to the trustees that this sum should be paid forthwith to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, to be invested by them in Consols. It was also suggested to the trustees that they might with advantage to the poor considerably reduce the number of the recipients of doles.

John Griffiths's Charity.

The following are extracts from the Will of John Griffiths, of Buttesland Street, Hoxton, Middlesex, dated 6th October 1843, and proved at Canterbury 16th November 1843: John Griffiths's Charity.

"I give and bequeath to Richard Benbow, of Dolver near Newtown, Thomas Davies of Cwm near Dolver aforesaid, Henry Smith of Stockwell Lodge, Stockwell, Surrey, John Briggs of 62, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, Thomas Thomas of Robert Street, Hoxton, and Richard Benbow the younger of Dolver aforesaid, when he shall attain the age of 21 years, their executors and administrators, the sum of 4,200*l.* Three per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, upon and for the several trusts, intents, and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say . . . . . as to the sum of 500*l.* Three per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, further part of the said sum of 4,200*l.* like stock, upon trust to pay the dividends thereof to Mary Griffiths of Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire, spinster, for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her decease upon trust to pay the dividends of the said sum of 500*l.* like stock in establishing, endowing, and supporting a Boys' Daily National School at Llanidloes aforesaid for the instruction in reading, writing, and ciphering, and in the Church Catechism, of 50 or 60 boys between the respective ages of 6 and 12 years both inclusive, resident at Llanidloes aforesaid, the scholars to provide at their own expense all proper and necessary books, slates, and stationery for their own use for the time being. And it is my Will and meaning that Edward Benbow of Llanidloes aforesaid, shopkeeper, during his life, if willing to accept the office may be appointed schoolmaster of the said last-mentioned school, and if not convenient to himself he can put any of his nearest friends to be schoolmaster he may see fit. And it is my further Will and meaning that the children of poor parents in the neighbouring parishes may attend such school and be admitted thereto at the discretion of the rector or curate for the time being of the said last-mentioned parish, to whom I give the sole management of the last-mentioned school after the decease of the said Edward Benbow, and during the life of the said Edward Benbow the sole government and management of the said last-mentioned school to be entrusted to him.

"And as to the further sum of 500*l.* Three per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities . . . . upon trust to pay the dividends thereof, when and as the same shall be received, to Thomas Griffiths and Sarah Griffiths his wife, of No. 32 Weller Street,

Llan Idloes.

John Griffiths's Charity—*continued.*

Spitalfields, during the term of their respective natural lives for their sole and separate use; and from and immediately after the decease of the said Thomas Griffith and Sarah his wife, the interest of the 500*l.* is to be applied in the endowment and support of a National School at Llanidloes aforesaid, in the same way as last hereinbefore mentioned. And my Will is that if the said daily school at Llanidloes aforesaid should not be kept up conformably to this my Will, then and in such case the bequests so made by me in favour of the said school shall go and be applied by my said trustees in aid of the said boys' daily school at Newtown aforesaid."

Mary Griffiths died 11th November 1874, and, on the 4th May 1875, the sum of 479*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, Three per cent. Consols was transferred to the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in trust for the Charity. From March 1875 to January 1877, pending the appointment of new trustees, the dividends on both bequests were allowed to accumulate, and they amounted to the sum of 30*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* exclusive of costs. A portion of the said sum was applied in the purchase of the sum of 20*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* Consols (thus augmenting the sum standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds to 500*l.*), and the balance was handed over to the trustees.

Thomas Griffiths died in 1871, and Sarah Griffiths died 21st January 1886.

Upon the written application of the Revs. John Hughes and Evan James, the vicars of Llanidloes and Llangurig respectively, who were also the managers of the Llanidloes National School and the administrators of the Charity, the sum of 479*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* then standing in the names of Richard Benbow, Thomas Davies, Henry Smith, John Briggs, and Thomas Thomas, the original trustees of the Charity, all of whom were then dead, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on 18th August 1886, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 22nd June 1886.

The dividends on these two sums of Consols are remitted to the London and Westminster Bank, for the credit of the Charity with the North and South Wales Bank at Llanidloes.

As regards these two sums of 500*l.* bequeathed to Mary Griffiths and Sarah Griffiths for their respective lives, duty was paid upon their life interest at three per cent.; but at their respective deaths duty became chargeable at the rate of 10 per cent. upon the capital of the two sums. In June 1890 the legacy duty thus payable amounted to the sum of 199*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, being the interest at 10 per cent. on the sum of 1,195*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*

The sum of 195*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* represented the interest at four per cent. per annum on one sum of 500*l.* from the date of the death of Mary Griffiths to the year 1890, and the interest at four per cent. per annum on the other sum of 500*l.* from the date of the death of Sarah Griffiths to the year 1890.

The bill of costs of Messrs. Jenkins and Davies in respect of their professional services to the trustees of the Charity in this matter amounted to 10*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, making with the said sum of 119*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* a total of 130*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

This sum was realised by the trustees by the sale, on the 7th July 1890, of the sum of 135*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Consols. Thus the amount of Consols to the credit of Charity has been reduced to the sum of 843*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*

The Board of Charity Commissioners upon an application, in writing, made to them on the 5th January 1876 by Richard Benbow and Thomas Davies, the trustees of the Charity, made an Order dated 6th March 1877, discharging them from being trustees of the Charity, and appointing in their place the vicars of the respective parishes of Llanidloes and Llangurig and their respective successors for the time being, in right and during the tenure of their said offices.

It was further ordered by way of Scheme for the future regulation of the Charity, that "the trustees should be at liberty to apply the clear annual income thereof in "the payment, wholly or in part, as rewards of merit, of the fees of male children of "deserving poor persons resident in the aforesaid parish of Llanidloes, to be selected "from time to time by the trustees, who should attend the school now carried on in that "parish, and known as 'The National School,' and in providing suitable prizes to be "freely competed for at the same school by the like male children."

The present annual income of the Charity is 23*l.* 4*s.* It is applied to the general purposes of the National School.

National School.

National School.

By indenture dated 5th November 1873, enrolled in Chancery 19th December 1873, and made between the Rev. John Meredith, Anne Howell his wife, Elizabeth Price, and Martha Jane Jones, of the first part, Alfred Wm. Howell Meredith of the second part, Rev. Robert Harries Jones, vicar of Llan Idloes, and Rev. John Evans, vicar of Llan Gurig, of the third part, reciting that by deed poll dated 26th October 1844, duly enrolled in Chancery, Anne Price of the Green, Llan Idloes, and Thomas Marsh Price, of the same place, surgeon, under the authority of the School Sites Act, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, conveyed to the vicar of the parish of Llan Idloes aforesaid, and the vicar of the parish of Llan Gurig aforesaid and their successors, all that allotment numbered 16 on the Llan Idloes parish award, made under the Arwystli Inclosure Act, situated on the Upper Green in the town of Llan Idloes, and also a part of the field adjoining the brook then running at the back or south-west side of the said allotment, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Act, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon, to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of infants, children, and young persons of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes of the town and parish of Llan Idloes, and of so much of the north-eastern side of the parish of Llan Gurig as might be comprised within a circle two and a half miles distant from the town of Llan Idloes, and as a residence for the master and mistress, and for no other purpose, which school should always be in union with the National Society, and under the control of a committee of not less than 10 or more than 20 subscribers, and should be open to Government inspection; and reciting that the said Anne Price and Thomas Marsh Price had since died leaving the said Anne Howell Meredith, Elizabeth Price, and Martha Jane Jones co-heiresses-at-law them surviving, and that the said Alfred W. H. Meredith was the heir apparent of the said parties, It was witnessed that the said parties of the first and second parts granted and conveyed to the said parties of the third part a piece of land situate near to and adjoining the Upper Green in the town of Llan Idloes, containing 5 square yards or thereabouts, to hold the same upon the like trusts and for the same purposes, and subject to the same provisions as were contained in the thereinbefore recited conveyance of the original site of the school, or as near thereto as circumstances should permit.

Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

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By deed dated 2nd April 1834, Owen Lloyd, of Hirieth, farmer, and Benjamin Jones, flannel manufacturer, both of Llanidloes, assignees of the estate and effects of John Davies of Llanidloes, a bankrupt, conveyed to Hugh Jones of Llanidloes, tanner, and six other persons, in consideration of the sum of 240*l.*, upon the trusts of the constitutional deed of the Calvinistic Methodist Connexion dated 10th August 1826, all that piece of land situate at or near the top of Great Oak Street, in the town of Llanidloes, called Maes-y-llan, containing by admeasurement (exclusive of the north-west end thereof, then lately converted into garden ground and sold and conveyed partly to Valentine Lewis and partly to John Morgan) one acre, three roods and ten perches, and also the right of way of 12 feet wide to and from the said piece of land over and through that portion thereof which had been conveyed to John Morgan.

By deed dated 2nd April 1834, Owen Lloyd, of Hirieth, farmer, and Benjamin Jones, flannel manufacturer, both of Llanidloes, assignees of the estate and effects of John Davies of Llanidloes, a bankrupt, conveyed to Hugh Jones of Llanidloes, tanner, in consideration of the sum of 365*l.*, all that piece of land situate at or near the top of the town in Llanidloes called and known by the name of Cae mawr, containing by admeasurement 3a. 3r. 20p., to have and to hold the same unto the said Hugh Jones, his heirs and assigns, but subject to the estate for life of Ann Davies, and subject also to the payment of two several legacies of 50*l.* each to Mary Price and Ann Gwalchmai, and so subject to such uses upon and for such trusts as the said Hugh Jones by any deed, writing, or writings, should from time to time direct, limit, or appoint.

The said Hugh Jones, it is stated, purchased the piece of land called Cae mawr on behalf of the trustees of the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel. The deed of conveyance of the said piece of land to the said trustees, however, has not been produced.

By indenture dated 22nd October 1873, and made between the Rev. Daniel Rowlands and five other persons, trustees of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion, and thereinafter referred to as "the trustees," of the one part, and the Llanidloes Borough School Board of the other part, it was witnessed that the said trustees, in consideration of

Llan Idloes. Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property—*continued.*

the sum of 1,800*l.*, granted to the said Board a piece of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 10 perches, or thereabouts, the same being portion of a certain field called Cae-mawr, containing in the whole 3a. 3r. 20p., situate in the parish and town of Llanidloes, together with the schoolhouse, offices, hereditaments, and premises thereon erected, to hold the said premises unto the said Board and its successors for ever. The trustees also covenanted to produce to the Board, if and when necessary, the deed poll dated 10th August 1826, which related to other hereditaments as well as those granted to the Board.

Out of the above-named sum of 1,800*l.* the sum of 600*l.* was applied by the trustees in aid of the building fund of the English Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Llanidloes, and the remaining sum of 1,200*l.*, together with a sum of 400*l.* realised by the sale of the old Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, was applied in aid of the building fund of the present Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Llanidloes.

The chapel burial ground occupies the remainder of the land comprised in the foregoing two deeds, dated 2nd April 1834.

Site of Minister's House.—By indenture dated 25th September 1875, and made between Edmund Cleaton of Vaynor Park, near Llanidloes, woollen manufacturer, of the first part, Rev. Daniel Rowlands of Bangor, and 10 other persons, of the second part, and the said Edmund Cleaton of the third part, it was witnessed that the said Edmund Cleaton, in consideration of the sum of 100*l.*, granted unto the said parties of the second part, and their heirs, a plot of land situate in the parish of Llanidloes, containing by admeasurement 78 feet 8 inches on the north side thereof, 59 feet 6 inches on the west side, 73 feet 6 inches on the south side, and 47 feet 3 inches on the east side, and also full and free right of way for the said parties of the second and third part respectively, and their heirs, over and along a certain 30-foot road, together with all buildings, fixtures, commons, mines, minerals, and appurtenances whatsoever, to hold the same to the use of the said parties of the second and third parts, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it was declared that the said parties of the second and third parts (thereinafter called the trustees) should hold the said premises upon such trusts and for such purposes as should be decided upon by them, the trustees, or a major part of them, and that new trustees should be appointed by the continuing or surviving trustees or trustee, or if there should be none such, by the retiring or refusing trustees or trustee, or the heirs or assigns of the last acting trustee, with the sanction of the county monthly meeting and of the North Wales Quarterly Association of the Calvinistic Methodists, but so that the number of trustees should not be reduced below five.

The house (which is mortgaged for 650*l.*) is occupied by the minister, who pays a rent of 19*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* per annum. This sum is carried to the general fund of the church.

Wesleyan Methodist Property.

Wesleyan Methodist Property.

Minister's House.—By indenture dated 10th September 1888, not enrolled in Chancery, and made between David Lewis Thomas of Tonna Road, near Neath, county of Glamorgan, and Margaret Lewis of 54, Penydre, Neath, of the first part, Elias Benjamin Jones and eight other persons, thereinafter called the trustees, of the second part, and Rev. John Roberts, the superintendent preacher for the time being of the Wesleyan circuit in which the messuage and premises thereinafter described is situate, of the third part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 270*l.*, the said parties of the first part, as the trustees of the will of the late Edward Evans of Llanidloes, excise officer, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed to the said trustees, parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, a freehold messuage or dwelling-house, with the gardens and out-buildings held therewith, situate in New Street, Smithfield, in the town of Llanidloes, together with appurtenances, to hold the same upon trust as a residence for the superintendent or other preacher for the time ministering in the Llanidloes circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion, and upon such other trusts and for such other purposes as are expressed or declared in the Wesleyan Model Deed, dated 3rd July 1832, and for no other purpose.

The house is now occupied, rent free, as part of his salary, by the superintendent minister of the circuit.

County Intermediate School.

County Intermediate School.

By indenture dated 23rd November 1896, enrolled in the central office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 21st January 1897, William Bowen, as mortgagee, in consideration of the sum of 275*l.*, conveyed unto Mrs. Humphreys-Owen and 19 others, being the members of the county governing body of the county of Montgomery, duly constituted under the Scheme for the county of Montgomery, framed under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, a close of land, No. 2361 upon the 25-inch scale ordnance sheet, containing 1·450 acres, situate in or near the town of Llanidloes, to hold the same in fee simple upon the trusts, and with and subject to the powers and provisions by and in the said Welsh Intermediate Education Act and the Scheme for the county of Montgomery framed thereunder, declared and contained concerning the hereditaments thereby authorised to be purchased.

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 24th June 1898, the above premises were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

By indenture dated 26th October 1898, enrolled in Chancery 11th August 1899, it was witnessed that Charles John Morris of Oxon, Salop, Esq., in consideration of the sum of 50*l.*, conveyed to Arthur Charles Humphreys-Owen, Esq., M.P., and 19 others, being the members of the Montgomeryshire County Governing Body under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, thereinafter called the trustees, a piece of land situate in Dollys road, near Llandiloes, containing by admeasurement half an acre or thereabouts, and forming part of the field which adjoins Cae Penbont, upon part of which the Llanidloes County Intermediate School had been built, to hold the same in fee simple upon the trust and with and subject to the powers and provisions by and in the said Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, and the Scheme for Montgomeryshire framed thereunder, declared and contained concerning the hereditaments thereby authorised to be purchased, and the trustees covenanted that they, their successors and assigns would not use, or permit to be used, the said piece of land except as a playground, or for the purposes of the said intermediate school only; and also that they would erect and keep in repair an unclimbable iron fence adjoining the vendor's property sufficient to protect the same from all manner of trespass, and also improve and repair as an ordinary agricultural occupation road the occupation road leading to land called Borfa, so that access could be obtained to such land when the river Severn was swollen or in flood.

The boys' school was opened in temporary premises in September 1894, and the girls' school in January 1895. The permanent school buildings were opened in January 1898.

The district for which the school provides accommodation comprises the parishes of Llanidloes, Llandinam, Llangurig, and Tref-eglwys, containing a population in 1891 of 7,779.

At the date of the Inquiry, however, more than one-fourth of the pupils resided in the adjoining county, Radnorshire, the total number of pupils on the roll being 25 boys and 20 girls.

The occupations of the fathers of the pupils may be classified thus :—

20 per cent. are professional men.
13 „ „ farmers.
13 „ „ artisans.
54 „ „ tradesmen.

The school buildings consist of—

1. Assembly hall, 32 feet by 20 feet.
2. Class room I., 16 feet by 16 feet.
3. Class room II., 16 feet by 16 feet.
4. Class room III., 20 feet by 15 feet.
5. Laboratory.
6. Kitchen.
7. Science demonstration room.

The school playground measures one acre or thereabouts.

The sum of 80*l.* is annually distributed in scholarships and bursaries.

Llan Idloes. County Intermediate School—*continued.*

The teaching staff consists of Mr. E. R. Horsfall Turner, B.A. (Lond.), headmaster; Miss Helen Mole, B.A. (Lond.), head mistress; Mr. George H. West, B.Sc. (Lond.), assistant master; Miss E. V. Owen, assistant mistress; Miss Francis, visiting teacher of cookery and laundry work.

The governors of the school at the date of the Inquiry were, Mr. E. Bowen (chairman); Mrs. Evan Williams, Mrs. Pryce Davies, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davies Jenkins; Messrs. J. G. W. Bowen, Gwilym Edmunds, Edwin Jones, William Ashton, Edmund Hamer, and William Savage. Two vacancies on the governing body were unfilled.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

25th September 1899.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Idloes.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
David Lloyd	- - -	-	2 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 -
Catherine Lloyd	73 1 17	25 - -	-	-	-	-	Bk.	100 - -	25 - -
Evan Glynne	- - -	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -
Jenkin Bowen	- - -	-	14 - -	-	-	-	-	-	14 - -
John Griffiths	- - -	-	-	C.	843 17 9	-	-	23 4 -	23 4 -
National School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welsh Calvanistic Methodist Chapel Property.	House and site.	19 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 10 -
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property	House and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County Intermediate School	Site and buildings and playground.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									86 16 -

NOTE.—C. = Consols.

Summary.

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- Br.	2 12 -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	25 - -	-	-	Interest on sum in bank accumulating.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	14 - -	-	-	
23 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will proved 1843. Scheme, 6th March 1877. Stock held by Official Trustees. Income paid to National School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures 26th October 1814, and 5th November 1873.
-	-	-	19 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture 25th September 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture 10th September 1888. House occupied by minister rent free.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by County Scheme dated 23rd November 1893, under Welsh Intermediate Education Act. Indentures 23rd November 1896 and 26th October 1898.
23 4 -	-	-	19 10 -	-	-	41 10 -	-	2 12 -	-	

Bk. = Bank. Br. = Bread.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN IDLOES.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN LLUGAN.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN LLUGAN.

Llan Llugan.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 26th April 1900. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There is no reference to this Parish in the Report, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III.). — II. Report of 1837.

III.–IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — III. Digest, 1872–4. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 371. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the parish church. There were present the Rev. C. Williams (vicar); Miss Williams; Messrs. Evan Morris (clerk to the Llanwyddelan United District School Board); Evan R. Hughes (chairman of the parish council); Joseph Kelly and John Davies (churchwardens). — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Allotments.

By an Inclosure Award, dated 28th January 1862 and confirmed by the Inclosure Commissioners on the 6th February following, and made in pursuance of the "Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange and Improvements of Land," the following plots of land were allotted:— — Allotments.

1. *Allotment for Exercise and Recreation.*—"I have set out and do hereby set out allot and award unto the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Llanllugan all that piece or parcel of land numbered 77 on the said map situate in Cefn Gwyn containing 2 acres to be held by them and their successors in trust as a place for exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the said parish and neighbourhood and I direct that the fence adjoining road 77A of such allotment shall from time to time be repaired and maintained by and at the expense of the churchwardens and overseers of the said parish for the time being." — 1. Allotment for exercise and recreation.

It appears that the tenant of Bron Haul Farm, which the allotment adjoins, has since 1885 (and before) used this allotment for grazing purposes free of charge.

2. *Allotment for a School Site.*—"And I have also set out and do hereby set out allot and award unto the churchwardens and overseers of the poor all that piece or parcel of land numbered 32 on the said map containing 3 acres to be held by them and their successors in trust as a site for a school and premises for the inhabitants of the said parish and neighbourhood and I direct that the fences on all sides of such allotment, excepting what joins Pen-y-boncin tenement, shall from time to time be repaired and maintained by and at the expense of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish for the time being." — 2. Allotment for a school site.

Llan Llugan. — Allotments —*continued.*

This allotment was exchanged for a piece of land containing 1r. 16¾p., which was subsequently conveyed as a site for the present Board School of the parish, as shown by the two deeds recited below.

By deed dated the 22nd January 1880 (not enrolled in Chancery), reciting that the allotment of land described in the 1st Schedule thereunder written had been made to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Llan Llugan in trust as a site for a school and premises for the inhabitants of the said parish and neighbourhood, also reciting that it had been alleged that by reason of the said allotment not being sufficiently central the same was not suitable for the purposes of a school; also reciting that George Edward Herbert, of Upper Helmsly Hall, in the county of York, was the person interested under the provisions of the Inclosure Acts, 1845 to 1878, in the parcel of land specified in the 2nd Schedule thereunder written, and which said parcel of land was alleged to be more suitable for the purposes of a school than the said allotment, also reciting that Roger Corbett, of Tŷ Cerrig, farmer, and Joseph Tymm, of Cefn Coch, farmer and innkeeper, both of the said parish of Llan Llugan, the churchwardens of the said parish, and John Davies, of Cefn Coch Canol, blacksmith, and George Tudor, of Tŷ Bach, both of the said parish of Llan Llugan, the overseers of the poor of the said parish, and the said George Edward Herbert, being desirous of effecting an exchange of the said allotment and parcel of land as thereinafter mentioned, had applied to the Inclosure Commissioners to proceed with the same in case they should be of opinion that such exchange would be mutually beneficial to the owners of such respective allotment and parcel of land, also reciting that due public notice of the proposed exchange had been given as required by the said Acts, and that no notice of dissent from such proposed exchange had been given to the said Commissioners; also reciting that the said Commissioners were of opinion that such exchange would be beneficial to the owners of such respective allotment and parcel of land and that the terms thereof were just and reasonable, the said Commissioners ordered and declared that the allotment of land and hereditaments specified in the 1st Schedule thereunder written, with the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging should thenceforward be the land and hereditaments of the said George Edward Herbert, and that the said land and hereditaments specified in the 2nd Schedule, with the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging should thenceforward be the land and hereditaments of the said churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish of Llan Llugan.

1st Schedule.

No. on Plan.	Description.	Extent.
32	Allotment of land - - - - -	A. R. P. 3 0 0

2nd Schedule.

No. on Plan.	Description.	Extent.
155A	Part of an arable field held with the Cwm farm on the Fron Goch estate.	A. R. P. 0 1 16¾

By indenture, made the 9th July 1880 (not enrolled in Chancery), between Roger Corbett of Tŷ Cerrig, farmer, and Joseph Tymm, of Cefn Coch, farmer and innkeeper both in the parish of Llan Llugan, in the county of Montgomery, churchwardens of the said parish of Llan Llugan, of the first part; John Davies of Cefn Coch Canol, blacksmith, and George Tudor of Tŷ Bach, farmer, the overseers of the said parish of Llan Llugan, of the second part; and the Llanwyddelan United District School Board of the third part; reciting that the piece of land thereinafter described was invested in the said Roger Corbett, Joseph Tymm, John Davies, and George Tudor, as a site for a school for the inhabitants of the said parish of Llan Llugan, it was witnessed that under the authority of the School Sites Acts, they the said Roger Corbett, Joseph Tymm, John Davies, and George Tudor, did grant and convey unto the said school

board, their successors and assigns, all that piece of land, part of a field held with the Cwm farm, on the Frongoch estate, in the parish of Llan Llugan aforesaid, containing 1r. 16¾p. or thereabouts, together with all ways, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging, to hold the same unto the said school board and their successors and assigns, and to be applied as a site for a public elementary school, and for the residence of the schoolmaster or schoolmistress of the same. Llan Llugan. Allotments —*continued.*

3. *Allotments for Turbaries.*—"And I have also set out and I do hereby set out and award unto the churchwardens and overseers of the poor all those several pieces or parcels of ground respectively numbered 5, 6, and 48 on the said map and set forth in the following schedule and containing by admeasurement 53a. 3r. 33p. to be held by them and their successors in trust as allotments of turbary for fuel for the use of the dwelling-houses in the parish of Llanllugan, and I direct that the fences required against the allotments numbered 5 be made and maintained by the owner and proprietor of the allotment numbered 4 and the fences against the allotment numbered 6 be made and maintained by the owner and proprietor of the allotment numbered 2 and the fences required against the allotment numbered 48 be made and maintained by the owner and proprietor of the allotment numbered 47 in consideration of the herbage which I award to them respectively." 3. Allotments for Turbaries.

Schedule.

No. on Map.	Situation.	Quantities. A.	R.	P.
5	Bron Gwyn bank	17	0	22
6	Do. do.	22	3	29
48	Cefn drain	13	3	22
		53	3	33

These allotments have not been fenced by the owners of allotments 4, 2, and 47, although the allotments are used by them for grazing purposes.

Public Quarries.

The following allotments were also made by the above-mentioned Inclosure Award:— Public Quarries.

"I direct that the following allotments pieces or parcels of ground shall be appropriated and used as public quarries for supplying stone and gravel for the repairs of the roads and ways within the said parish and also for building purposes within the parish."

No. on Map.	Situation.	Quantities. A.	R.	P.
3	Brongwyn	0	2	0
10	Do.	0	1	0
35	Llidiart mawr	0	3	0
44	Cribin	2	0	0
51	Cefn drain	0	2	20
65	Cefn gwyn	0	1	0
71	Do.	0	1	24

The four last-named quarries are still worked occasionally by the inhabitants of the parish.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

11th June 1900.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR HAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Llugan.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Recreation Ground	2 0 0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turbaries	53 3 33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public Quarries	7 plots	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Summary.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1862
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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Parish of LLAN LLWCHAIARN.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN LLWCHAIARN.

Llan Llwchaiarn.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 17th April 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 307). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANLLWCHAIARN.

Llan-llwchaiarn.

Austin's Charity (*see* page 2).

Austin's Charity.

In an old parish terrier, dated 1684, is the following entry:—

"As for gifts of charitable uses. *Imprimis*,"

There is a parcel of land in the parish of Berriew, within the lands of M. Blayney, of Gregynog, esq., left by one *Thomas Austin*, out of which the sum of 20*s.* per annum is continually paid towards the relief of the poor of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn.

Item. There was the sum of 5*l.* left by one Richard Matthews, of Vainor, in the parish of Newtown, the interest whereof the overseers of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn annually receive, and lay out to the use of the poor of this parish.

Item. It hath been alleged that one William Morris promised to pay for a parcel of lands called the Havod Boeth, 6*s.* 8*d.* towards the relief of the poor of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, which was paid by him and his executors for some years, but are now for a long time discontinued.

Item. That there was the interest of 5*l.* left by one John Powell, (alias John y Cap,) to the poor of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, but where they lie it is uncertain.

The sum of 20*s.*, arising from Austin's Charity, is regularly paid by Mr. Dyer of Cefngwifed, the agent to Charles Hanbury Tracy, esq., M.P., of Gregynog, to the churchwardens, who distribute the same with Mytton's Charity, in money or coals, to the poor, about Christmas time.

Nothing is known of the other charities recorded in the terrier.

Mrs. Mytton's Charity.

Mrs. Mytton's Charity.

On a benefaction table in the church is the following inscription:—

"There was the sum of 40*l.* left by Mrs. *Mytton*, of Pont Scowred, in the county of Montgomery, which sum was deposited in the hands of Edward Lloyd, esq., of Aberbechan; the interest of the said 40*l.* to be distributed yearly on Whitsun-eve, to and amongst the poor of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, by the heirs or owners of Aberbechan, for ever, in manner following, that is to say, the interest of 10*l.*, part of the said 40*l.*, to the poor tenants, housekeepers, and dependents, that are under Aberbechan family, and the interest of the remaining 30*l.* to the other poor inhabitants of the said parish."

"N.B. The said Edward Lloyd, esq., in his last Will, charged an estate that he purchased in the parish of Myfod, in the township of Penvarth, now in the possession of Reese Pryce, with the payment of the said interest."

The whole sum of 40*s.* was annually and regularly paid to this parish by Mr. Stuckey, of Newtown, the agent of the Rev. K. F. Saunders, the present owner of the estate above mentioned, which is known by the name of Pentre parog, near Myfod, until about five years ago, when Mr. Stuckey states that he discovered a copy of the Will of Edward Lloyd, which directed that 20*s.* should be given yearly to Myfod, and 20*s.* to this parish, since which time only half has been received.

It is distributed by the churchwardens with Austin's Charity. There seems no doubt that this parish should receive the whole of this charity. Even if the Will of Mr. Lloyd, which was not produced did direct the division between the two parishes, he had no right so to vary the appropriation of Mrs. Mytton's Charity.

Llan Llwchaiarn.

Report of 1837.

Hughes's Charity.

Hughes's Charity.

The benefaction table also records that there was left by one Mr. *John Hughes*, late of the parish of Newtown, the sum of 20*l*., the interest thereof to be distributed annually by the churchwardens of the poor of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, which sum of 20*l*. was in the hands of [the names obliterated].

Nothing is known of this charity, but it is in the recollection of the parish officers that the sum of 10*s*. was annually received from the late Richard Owen, an attorney, of Newtown, on account of an unknown charity belonging to the parish. He died about 20 years ago insolvent, and the payment has been since that time discontinued.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.
Llanllwchaiarn.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Austin - - - -	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mytton - - - -	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
		2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 2,572.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Urban District Council Room, Newtown. There were present the Rev. R. Evan Jones (vicar), G. D. Roberts, Messrs. John Humphreys, J.P. (chairman of the Urban District Council), Martin Woosnam (clerk to the Urban Council), Richard Lloyd, J.P., Richard Williams, and many others.

Austin's Charity (*see* page 1).

Austin's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of the sum of 1*l*., being the rentcharge on the Gregynog estate, the property of Sir James Joicey, Bart., M.P.

The money is regularly paid to the trustees of the Charity, by his agent, and is distributed with Mrs. Mytton's Charity (*see* below).

Mrs. Mytton's Charity (*see* page 1).

Mrs. Mytton's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of the moiety of a rentcharge of 2*l*. issuing out of a charity farm containing 5a. 3r. 16p. or thereabouts, called Caethle, in the parish of Meifod.

The trustees of the Charity receive the said moiety from the vicar of Meifod.

These two Charities are distributed together. Last year there were 40 recipients of 1*s*. each. The present trustees are the vicar and two representatives of the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Urban District Council, namely, Messrs. John Humphreys and Richard Lewis.

For other particulars of the Charity, *see* the report on the parish of Bettws Cedewain.

National School.

Llan Llwchaiarn. — National School.

By deed dated 29th June 1857, enrolled in Chancery 1st October 1857, David Pugh of Llanerchydol, in the county of Montgomery, under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, granted and conveyed to the Rev. Frederick Henry Tompson, vicar of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, in the said county of Montgomery, William Lutener of Dôlerw, in the said parish, and Joseph Henry Blythe, of Tyn-yr-eithin, in the same parish, churchwardens of the said parish of Llanllwchaiarn, and to their successors, all that piece of land, being part of a certain field called Dolau Gittins, measuring on the south-west and north-east sides thereof 20 yards and on the north-west and south-east sides thereof 35 yards together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said vicar and churchwardens and their successors respectively, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings to be erected thereon, to be appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of children of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes of and in the said parish of Llanllwchaiarn and for other purposes of the said school, which said school should always be under the management of the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Llanllwchaiarn and should be conducted on the principles of the National Society.

By deed dated the 26th March 1894, enrolled in Chancery the 2nd April 1894, James Burn Smeaton, of Hannington, in the county of Wilts, clerk in holy orders, and George Devereux Harrison, of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, trustees of a certain indenture of settlement bearing date the 18th August 1847, with the consent and by the direction and request of Mary Jane Pugh-Lovell, of Llanerchydol, in the said county, tenant for life in possession under the trusts of the said indenture, and under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, in consideration of the sum of 10*l.*, granted and conveyed as trustees unto the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, in the county of Montgomery aforesaid, and their successors, all that piece of land then in the occupation of the vicar and churchwardens aforesaid, and enclosed in a boarded fence, and containing by admeasurement 420 square yards or thereabouts, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said vicar and churchwardens and their successors upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected to be for ever used as and for a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classses in the said parish of Llanllwchaiarn, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school, which said school should always be in union with the National Society, and under management of the said vicar and churchwardens and their successors.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

18th November 1899.

Llan Llwchaiarn.

Tabular Summary.

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Austin	- - -	-	1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -
Mrs. Mytton	- - -	-	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -
National School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										2 0 0

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Parish of LLAN MEREWIG.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN MEREWIG.

Llan Merewig.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on July 3rd 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 308). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLAMEREWIC.

Llamerewic.

JACQUERI'S CHARITY (*see* next page).

Jacqueri's Charity.

Mrs. *Mary Jacqueri*, by Will, dated 22d June, 1792, gave unto the minister and churchwardens for the time being of this parish the sum of 100*l.* upon trust, that they should put and place out the same upon the best security, and apply the interest to arise therefrom on Christmas-day, yearly, or as soon after as might be, unto the oldest and most infirm objects of charity of that parish.

For the same reasons as are stated in the report of the parish of Llandyssil, to whom this lady gave a similar bequest, this parish accepted the sum of 63*l.* in satisfaction of the legacy, and about 25 years ago they expended the whole amount in repewing the church.

Until the year 1831, the sum of 3*l.* 3*s.* was paid by the parish officers from the rates by way of interest, and distributed in small sums of money among the poor, but at that period it was agreed at a vestry meeting that as poor-rates were considered in the nature of charity, and that this was charity-money, the annual payment should be discontinued.

It was recommended that the very erroneous resolution should be rescinded, and the charity re-established, and that the donation should be given to poor and deserving persons not receiving parochial relief.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

III. Digest 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Observations.
Lamerewic.	
Jacqueri - - -	Formerly 63*l.* (interest for oldest objects of charity) expended in repewing church; no interest paid for some years at date of Reports.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 132.

V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held in the Vestry room of the church. There were present the Rev. Dr. Gibbings (rector), Messrs. Herbert Owen; George Benbow and Edward Rogers (churchwardens); Robert Thomas (assistant overseer); and J. Miller.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Llan Merewig.

Mary Jacqueri's Charity.

Mary Jacqueri's Charity (*see* page 1).

This Charity has become lost. The recommendation of the Commissioners of 1837 does not appear to have been acted upon by the trustees of the Charity.

There would appear to be no other charitable endowments connected with this parish.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

July 24, 1899.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN WDDYN.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN WDDYN.

Llan Wddyn.

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I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 270). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANWYDDYN.

Llanwyddyn.

Humphreys's Charity (*see* page 2).

David Humphreys, of Llanrhaiadr, by Will, bearing date the 3d January 1721, gave to the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of this parish, the sum of 30*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed by them at Easter-eve and Christmas-eve among the poorest and helpless children of the said parish.

Humphreys's Charity.

Ellis Davies, the elder's Charity (*see* page 2).

From the benefaction table it appears that *Ellis Davies*, by Will, dated 27th March 1809, gave the sum of 15*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed by the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of the parish of Llanwyddyn, on Christmas-eve, among the most indigent of the said parish for ever.

E. Davies the elder's Charity.

Unknow Donor (*see* page 2).

It further appears by the same table that 5*l.* was given by some unknown donor, the interest whereof was to be given to the psalm-singers of the parish.

Unknown Donor.

These three charities, amounting together to 50*l.*, are lent out on bond, bearing date 4th April 1825, to Robert Ellis, of Llety-yr-eos, in the parish of Llanwyddyn, at 4*l.* 14*s.* per cent. per annum interest.

The sum of 2*l.* 7*s.* is annually received by the churchwardens, 5*s.* whereof is given to the psalm-singers, and the remainder is distributed in small sums, varying from 6*d.* to 3*s.*, to poor persons not receiving parochial relief.

Ellis Davies the younger's Charity (*see* page 3).

Ellis Davies the younger, of Frongoch, left by Will, about three years ago, the sum of 10*l.* to this parish. His brother and executor, Thomas Ellis, of Llanfihangel, farmer, has paid two years' interest to the churchwardens, and has promised to pay them the principal at Christmas 1836.

E. Davies the younger's Charity.

The interest is given away in small sums to the poor.

Llan Wddyn.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	£ s. d.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	£ s. d.	Total Gross Income.	£ s. d.	Total Former Income.	£ s. d.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	£ s. d.	Observations.
Llanwyddyn.											
Humphreys - -	—	—		—		—		—		—	Formerly 30*l.* on personal security, interest for poorest children. Since lost through insolvency of holder.
E. Davies, sen. - -	Pers.	5 0 0		0 5 0		0 5 0		0 5 0		0 5 0	Originally 15*l.*; part lost since date of Reports.
Unknown - -	Pers.	5 0 0		0 5 0		0 5 0		0 5 0		0 5 0	For psalm singers of parish.
E. Davies, jun. - -	Pers.	10 0 0		0 10 0		0 10 0		0 10 0		0 10 0	
						1 0 0		1 0 0		1 0 0	

NOTE.—Pers. = Personal.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 408.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. John Williams (vicar); Miss Davies (churchwarden); Messrs. Joseph Thompson Williams (chairman of parish council), Robert Humphreys, John Gittins, and Rhys Davies.

David Humphreys's Charity (*see* page 1).

David Humphreys's Charity.

This Charity has become lost. In the year 1825 the sum of 50*l.*, representing the endowments of David Humphreys's Charity, the Charity of Ellis Davies the elder, and the Charity of an Unknown Donor, was lent by the trustees of the said Charities, namely, the vicar and the churchwardens and overseers of the parish, to one Robert Ellis on bond. In the year 1861 the said security seems to have been either lost or cancelled, and only the sum of 40*l.* out of the said sum of 50*l.* remained in the hands of Robert Ellis, the remaining sum of 10*l.* being then in the hands of Evan Hughes and Thomas Gittins, each holding the sum of 5*l.* Robert Ellis ceased to pay interest on the said sum of 40*l.* in the year 1859, and the trustees of the Charity failed to take the necessary steps to secure repayment of the money before the debt became barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Charities of Ellis Davies the elder, and an Unknown Donor (*see* page 1).

Charities of Ellis Davies the elder, and an Unknown Donor.

The following is an extract from the will of Ellis Davies (the elder), of Frongoch, in the parish of Llan-wddyn, in the county of Montgomery, farmer, dated the 27th March 1809, and proved at St. Asaph 20th May 1809:—

> "I give and bequeath the interest of 20*l.* which is at interest at Richard Baner, of Gadfa, to the poor of the parish of Llan-wddyn, for ever to be distributed at Christmas, only reserving 5*s.* out of the interest of the 20*l.* left to the poor for the psalm-singers for ever. I appoint Thomas Davies and Ellis Davies co-executors of this my last Will and Testament."

It is probable that the said legacy of 20*l.* represents the sum of 15*l.* stated in the Report of 1837 to have been left to the poor of the parish by Ellis Davies the elder, and

also the sum of 5*l.* stated in the same report to have been bequeathed to the poor by an "Unknown Donor." Llan Wddyn.

This endowment of 20*l.* seems to have been represented in the year 1880 by two sums of 5*l.* in the hands respectively of Evan Hughes and Thomas Gittins. Through the intervention of the Charity Commissioners both sums were repaid to the trustees of the Charity. Charities of Ellis Davies the elder, and an Unknown Donor—*continued.*

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 1st September 1880, the sum of 5*l.*, repaid to the trustees of the Charity by Thomas Gittins, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and the sum of 5*l.* Three per Cent. Consols was purchased therewith in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, and was transferred to their account on the 24th November 1880.

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 22nd December 1880, the sum of 5*l.* repaid to the trustees of the Charity by Mr. Evan Hughes, was remitted to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by them in the purchase of the sum of 4*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* 3 per Cent. Consols in their own name in trust for the Charity, on 12th January 1881. Both these sums of stock are now represented by a similar amount of 2¾ per Cent. Consols.

Charity of Ellis Davies the younger (*see* page 1).

The sum of 10*l.*, representing the endowment of this Charity, was lent by the trustees of the Charity to one of themselves, namely, a churchwarden of the parish, on his own personal security, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was regularly paid to the trustees by the said churchwarden, and after his death by his son, one William Jones. Through the intervention of the Charity Commissioners the said sum of 10*l.* was repaid to the trustees of the Charity in the year 1880, and in pursuance of an Order dated 23rd July 1880, the said sum of 10*l.*, together with a like sum of 10*l.* raised by voluntary subscriptions, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and two sums each of 10*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* 3 per Cent. Consols were purchased therewith in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, and were transferred to their account on 6th August 1880. Charity of Ellis Davies the younger.

It will thus be seen that the endowments of the Charities which are to be applied to the benefit of the poor of the parish, and of the psalm-singers, are now represented by the sum of 30*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* 2¾ per Cent. Consols, which yields an annual dividend of 16*s.* 8*d.* It was stated at the Inquiry that a resolution was passed at a meeting of the vestry of the parish on 29th May 1880 to the effect that one-third of the said dividend or income should be applied to the benefit of the psalm-singers or choir of the church, and that the remaining two-thirds should be distributed among the poor of the parish. This has been acted upon from that date until the present time, although the vestry had no authority to pass such a resolution. It is difficult to state with accuracy the amount that should be annually distributed among the psalm-singers; strictly speaking, perhaps, it would be one-fourth of the dividends arising from the two sums of 5*l.* and 4*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* Consols, namely, 1*s.* 4½*d.* The accounts produced at the Inquiry show that the above resolution is carried into effect. Last year the sum of 5*s.* 8*d.* was laid out in the purchase of books for the use of the choir, and the sum of 11*s.* was divided among five poor persons, not in receipt of parish relief, in sums ranging between 2*s.* 6*d.* and 2*s.*

The present trustees, in addition to the vicar, are Miss Jane Davies and Mr. Simon Jones, the representatives of the parish council, The distribution of the psalm-singers Charity, however, is still under the control of the vicar and churchwardens.

National School.

By deed dated the 24th May 1866, enrolled in Chancery the 28th May 1886, the Right Hon. the Earl of Powis, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely, voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Llan-wddyn in the county of Montgomery, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 perches or thereabouts, situate at Llan-wddyn aforesaid, together with all buildings thereon and all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said minister and churchwardens and their successors for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of National School.

Llan Wddyn. National School—*continued.*

children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Llan-wddyn aforesaid, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school and for no other purpose.

The deed further provided that the school should be in union with the National Society, that the teachers of the said school should be members of the Church of England, that the principal officiating minister of the parish should have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of the scholars attending the said school, and that the management of the same should be vested in a committee consisting of the principal officiating minister for the time being of the said parish, his licensed curate or curates, if he should appoint him or them, and two other persons, being members of the Church of England and annual subscribers to the funds of the said school.

By deed dated the 10th September 1877, enrolled in Chancery 12th September 1877, the Right Hon. Edward James, Earl of Powis, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely, voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Llan-wddyn, in the county of Montgomery, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 472 square yards or thereabouts, situate in the said parish of Llan-wddyn, together with all buildings thereon and all easements, to hold the same upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the like powers and conditions as those upon which the Llan-wddyn National School and teachers' residence were held and enjoyed.

By indenture made the 12th September 1895 (not enrolled in Chancery) between the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the City of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster (thereinafter called the corporation), of the one part, and the Rev. John Williams, vicar of the parish of Llan-wddyn, in the county of Montgomery, Watkin Owen, of the said parish, postmaster, and Jane Davies of the said parish, licensed victualler, churchwardens of the said parish, trustees of the Llan-wddyn National School (thereinafter called the trustees), of the other part, reciting that by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act it was enacted that before the corporation took down or interfered with the Llan-wddyn National School they should build in lieu thereof and convey to the said trustees a new school and teachers' residence on a site and according to plans and specifications previously approved by the Education Department, and reciting that the corporation had pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, built on a site, according to plans and specifications approved by the Education Department, a new school and teachers' residence; and reciting that the trustees had applied to the corporation to convey the said site and buildings thereon to the trustees pursuant to the provisions of the said Act: It was witnessed that in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880, the corporation, as beneficial owners, granted and conveyed unto the said trustees all that piece or parcel of land in the said parish of Llan-wddyn, containing 1r. 9p. or thereabouts, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees, their successors and assigns, trustees of the National School of Llan-wddyn for ever, upon the trusts for the purposes and subject to the like powers and conditions as those upon which the former Llan-wddyn National School and teachers' residence were held and enjoyed.

Thomas Edwards's Charity (for Bethania Calvinistic Methodist Chapel).

Thomas Edwards's Charity (for Bethania Calvinistic Methodist Chapel).

Thomas Edwards, of Tan-y-foel, Llan Gadfan, by his will dated 15th March 1882, and proved at Shrewsbury 26th April 1882, made the following bequest:—

> "I give and bequeath to the treasurer of Bethania Chapel, Cwm Cownu, in the parish of Llan Wddyn, the sum of 50*l.*, the same to be invested in good landed security or in Consols, and the interest for the same to be paid annually to the said treasurer of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church of Bethania aforesaid, for the sole use and benefit of the said chapel. And further I direct that if the said church should at some future time cease to exist, the interest accruing from the said 50*l.* be paid to the treasurer of the fund towards aiding weak churches in Montgomeryshire, as the county monthly meeting of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists shall direct."

The money has been lent on a note of hand payable on demand, and dated 9th April 1884, to Messrs. John Gittins, Simon Jones, Thomas Jones, Hugh Hughes, Edward Griffith and John Jones, the deacons of Bethel chapel in this parish. The annual interest, 2*l.* 10*s.*, is applied to the general purposes of Bethania chapel.

Bethel Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

Bethel Calvinistic Methodist Property.

Houses.—By indenture dated 31st December 1888, and made between the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of Liverpool (thereinafter called the Corporation) of the first part, Sidney Herbert, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Sidney Herbert) and Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Baronet, two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, of the second part, and John Gittins of Stone House, in the parish of Guilsfield, county of Montgomery, and 11 other persons, trustees of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion for the parishes thereinafter mentioned, of the third part; reciting that by the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880, with which were incorporated the Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, the corporation were empowered to purchase, take, and use certain lands for the purposes of the said Act; and reciting that by indenture dated 8th May 1883, and made between the Right Honourable Edward James Herbert, third Earl of Powis, of the one part, and the corporation of the other part, the piece of land and hereditaments thereinafter described and intended to be thereby granted and conveyed, were, with other hereditaments for the considerations therein mentioned, appointed by the said Earl of Powis, as beneficial owner, to the use of the Corporation in fee simple for the purposes of the said Act; and reciting that by an agreement dated 18th July 1888, the surviving trustees of the chapel and premises of the said Connexion at Llanwddyn (therein and hereinafter called the vendors), agreed to sell, and the corporation agreed to purchase, for the purposes of the said Act, all those the piece of land, chapel, messuages, and premises in the parish of Llanwddyn, held by lease dated 25th March 1873, for the unexpired residue of 99 years computed from 25th March 1873, subject to the yearly rent of 2*l.*, and to the covenants and conditions contained in the lease, and on the lessees' part to be observed and performed, the purchase money for the said premises to be the sum of 1,750*l.*; and it was also agreed that the Corporation should also, as part of the consideration for the purchase, convey to the vendors or their appointees the piece of land thereinafter described, together with rights of way and water, such piece of land and the chapel, dwelling-house, or dwelling-houses and other buildings to be erected thereon as thereinafter mentioned, to be held by such persons upon the like trusts and subject to the like powers, declarations, and provisions as the premises demised by the said lease of the 25th March 1873 were held upon and subject to, being trusts for the said Connexion, provided that the premises were not sold without the consent of the Corporation, and reciting that in pursuance and part performance of the said agreement the said leasehold premises had by indenture of the 10th September 1888 been surrendered to the Corporation; and reciting that in further pursuance of the said agreement it had been arranged that the Corporation should by the now reciting indenture convey to the trustees (who had been appointed for that purpose by the vendors) the said piece of land thereinafter described for the purpose of erecting thereon a chapel and premises to be held upon trust for the said Connexion: It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement, and for the consideration aforesaid, the Corporation as beneficial owners, and with the consent and approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury testified by two of the said Lords Commissioners, being parties thereto, and executing such indenture, granted and conveyed to the trustees a piece of land situate in the township of Ysbytty, in the parish of Llan-wddyn, containing by admeasurement a quarter of an acre or thereabouts, and forming part of the pieces of land numbered 385, 399, and 400 in the said parish upon the plans and in the book of reference of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880, deposited with the clerk of the peace for the said county, together with certain rights of way and of taking water as therein described, to hold the said premises with the chapel and dwelling house or dwelling houses and other buildings to be erected thereon, unto and to the use of the trustees, their heirs and assigns, upon trust for the said Connexion according to the constitution and regulations thereof set forth in the constitutional deed of the Connexion dated 10th August 1826, and accordingly to permit the said chapel to be used as a place of religious worship by a congregation of Protestants of the said Connexion, and also upon trust to let the stable seats in the said chapel, and the buildings on the said piece of land, and to apply the income arising therefrom, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, or demise the said premises or any part thereof as the said Connexion or county monthly meeting for Montgomeryshire or any quarterly association of the said Connexion should direct, provided that no sale should be made without the consent of the Corporation. And it was further witnessed that the trustees, their heirs and assigns, covenanted with the Corporation that they would erect, before 1st November 1889, according to plans approved by the Corporation, a substantial chapel, one dwelling house or two dwelling houses, and a stable for four

Llan Wddyn.

Bethel Calvinistic Methodist Property—*continued.*

horses, and would make no structural alterations or erect any other building without the consent of the Corporation, nor suffer any trade or business to be carried on in the said premises without such consent, and would notify the Corporation of the appointment of new trustees within one calendar month after such appointment.

The trustees have erected two dwelling houses on part of the land comprised in the above deed. They are let to Messrs. David Davies and David Ricketts at a rent of 5*l.* 10*s.* and 6*l.* 10*s.* a year respectively, making a total of 12*l.* This sum is devoted to the general purposes of the church.

20th December 1899.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Wddyn.	A. R. P.	£ s. d	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
D. Humphreys	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ellis Davies, sen. / Unknown Donor / Ellis Davies, jun.	–	–	–	C.	30 5 11	–	–	–	– 16 8	– 16 8
National School	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Thomas Edwards	–	–	–	–	–	–	Pers.	50 – –	2 10 –	2 10 –
Bethel Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.	Two cottages and site.	12 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12 – –
										15 6 8

NOTE.—C. = Consols.

Summary.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lost. Formerly 30*l.* on personal security; interest for poorest children.
-	-	- 5 8	-	-	-	- 11 -	-	-	Smaller sum is for "psalm-singers" of parish. Stock held by Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 24th May 1866, 10th September 1877, and 19th September 1895.
-	-	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For Bethania Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.
-	-	-	12 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 31st December 1888.
-	-	- 5 8	14 10 -	-	-	- 11 -	-	-	

Pers. = Personal.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN WDDYN.

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Parish of LLAN WNNOG.

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93-IX.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN WNNOG.

Llan Wnnog.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 9th February 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III, page 275). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANWNNOG.

Llanwnnog.

Mrs. Pritchard's Charity (*see* page 2).

By indenture, bearing date the 3d of April 1760, *Ann Pritchard*, of Llanidloes, widow, granted unto Richard Whittington and David William, their executors, &c., the sum of 20*l.*, upon trust, that the interest and produce thereof should be distributed on Good Friday, immediately after divine service in the forenoon, in the parish church of Llanwnnog, by the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of the poor of the said parish, among such decayed housekeepers and poor persons of the said parish, as should be real objects of charity, according to the direction and appointment of the said Richard Whittington and David William, and their assigns, or such of them as should from time to time appear there on that occasion. — Mrs. Pritchard's Charity.

It has been customary for the owner of Drainan-ddu, a small farm in the parish of Trefeglwys, to pay 1*l.* annually to this parish, and it is considered that the above 20*l.* was secured on this property.

The present proprietor is J. C. Severne, esq., of Pen y Bont Hall, Radnorshire, who purchased the estate about two years ago, since which time the payment has not been made; the parish not having applied to him for it until within the last month.

Gittins's Charity (*see* page 2).

It is recorded on a benefaction table that *Richard Gittins* gave (at what period is not stated) 10*l.*, the interest thereof to be annually paid for the use of the poor of this parish. — Gittins's Charity.

This money is now in the hands of the parish officers, who have duly made an entry thereof in the parish books.

They pay 10*s.* annually for the interest, and give it away in small sums of money to the poor.

Hugh and Richard Baxter's Charity (*see* page 2).

The particulars of this charity will be found in the subsequent Report of the parish of Trefeglwys, from which it will be seen that this parish is entitled to the annual payments of 3*l.* at Christmas, and 5*l.* on the 1st of March, out of two messuages, tenements, and lands, called the Bwlch tenements, situate in the township of Dethienidd, in the parish of Llandinam, to be distributed to the poor with a contingent interest in the inheritance of the premises, in case of non-payment. — H. and R. Baxter's Charity.

The Bwlch property consists now of a small house and land, and belongs to the Rev. J. Stephens, of Pullan Cottage, Llandinam. He regularly pays the sum of 3*l.* on the 21st of December, and 5*l.* on the 1st of March, to the parish officers, who duly distribute the monies among the poor, in sums varying from 6*d.* to 1*s.*, no person being considered eligible unless he is upon the parish books.

It was recommended that the mode of distribution should be altered, and that the money should be shared in larger sums among the poorest and most deserving persons not receiving parish relief.

Lost Charities.

Benefaction table.—Eleanor Morris, of Llwyn-y-Brin, gave 20*l.* to the use of the poor. Likewise Morris Humphreys, 5*l.* to the same use, the increase of both sums amounted to 60*l.*; the interest, amounting to 3*l.* 12*s.*, to be yearly distributed by the churchwardens and overseers. — Lost Charities.

The tablet also states a clause of the Will of Josiah Penrhyn, by which he gave to trustees 10*l.*, to the use of the poor of this parish, the interest to be distributed to the said poor on St. Thomas's day.

These payments are not made, and no further information could be obtained about these charities.

Llan Wnnog.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llanwnnog.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Pritchard - -	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Gittins - - -	—	—	—	—	10*s.* yearly formerly paid from rates in respect of 10*l.* for poor, applied to purposes of parish.
H. and R. Baxter -	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
		9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1,425.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. D. Green (curate); Messrs. Richard Jones (county councillor), John Kinsey (clerk to the parish council), Evan Jones (district councillor), Richard Tilsley (parish councillor), E. J. Wainwright (parish councillor), and others.

Mrs. Pritchard's Charity (*see* page 1).

Mrs. Pritchard's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity appears to be an annual rentcharge of 1*l.* issuing out of a farm called Draenen-ddu, in the parish of Tref-Eglwys. The Tithe Map gives the area of the farm as 81a. 0r. 30p. The present owners of the farm are the representatives of the late Colonel Farmer. The rentcharge is regularly paid to the trustees of the Charity, and is distributed with the Charities of Hugh and Richard Baxter (*see* below, page 3).

Richard Gittins's Charity (*see* page 1).

Richard Gittins's Charity.

This Charity is lost. No information was elicited at the Inquiry in respect to it.

Charity of Hugh and Richard Baxter (*see* page 1).

Charity of Hugh and Richard Baxter.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual rentcharge of 8*l.* issuing out of the Bwlch tenements, also known as Bwlch-yr-enwin, in the parish of Llan-dinam, which are thus described in the Tithe Map:—

Number.	Extent. A. R. P.
626–652 - - - -	94 3 37
2088–2094 - - - -	43 1 14
Total - - - -	138 1 11

Formerly this rentcharge was paid in two unequal portions at different periods of the year, namely, 3*l.* at Christmas and 5*l.* on the 1st of March. The whole sum is now

paid on Good Friday. The present owner of the property is a Mrs. Roberts, and her payments of the rentcharge are, as a rule, punctual and regular. Llan Wnnog.

The statement of accounts for last year, which was presented at the Inquiry, was as follows :— Charity of Hugh and Richard Baxter—*continued.*

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Rentcharge on Draenen-ddu - -	1	0	0	Doles to 67 recipients in sums ranging from 5*s.* to 2*s.*	8	17	0
„ „ Bwlch - -	8	0	0	Incidental expenses - - -	0	3	0
Total - -	9	0	0	Total - -	9	0	0

The present trustees of this and the preceding Charity are the rector of the parish, and two representatives of the parish council, namely, Messrs Richard Tilsley and David Lloyd.

National School.

By deed poll dated 15th September 1851, but not enrolled, David James, vicar of Llanwnnog, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, and with the consent of the Bishop of Bangor, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Venerable Richard Newcome, archdeacon of Merioneth, and his successors, a piece of land being a garden belonging to the vicarage of Llanwnnog, together with a piece of waste land in front of the said garden, allotted to the Commissioners for inclosing waste lands in the manor of Arustley as glebe lands, containing by admeasurement 660 square yards, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Llanwnnog and for no other purpose. National School.

The deed directed that the school should be in union with the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection, that the religious instruction should be under the exclusive control of the minister of the said parish, and that in all other respects the schools should be managed by a committee consisting of the minister, his curate, if the minister should appoint him, such of the churchwardens for the time being as should be members of the Church of England, and four subscribers of 20*s.* a year, being communicants of the Church of England, and qualified by residence or property in the parish. The master or mistress was required to be a member of the Church of England.

Caersws British School.

By deed poll dated 1st July 1867, and enrolled in Chancery 22nd August 1867, the Right Hon. Baron Sudeley of Toddington, Gloucestershire, and Gregynog, Montgomeryshire, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed to David Davies of Bron Eirion Hall, Llandinam, gentleman, and eight others, thereinafter referred to as "the said trustees," their heirs and assigns, a piece of land situate in the village of Caersws, in the parish of Llan Wnnog, containing by admeasurement on the four sides thereof respectively 35 yards or thereabouts, being part of certain pieces of land numbered 651, 652, and 653 on the tithe map, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parishes of Llan Dinam, Llan Wnnog, and Penstrowed and for no other purpose, which said school should be at all times open to the inspection of Her Majesty's inspector of schools, and be conducted upon the principles of the British and Foreign School Society, and be managed by an annually-elected committee of 40 persons, being annual subscribers of at least 10 shillings to the school, with power to appoint new trustees. Caersws British School.

Llan Wnnog.

Bwlch-y-Garreg Schoolroom.

Bwlch-y-Garreg Schoolroom.

It was alleged at the Inquiry that this schoolroom, though the property of the Church of England, is now used by the Congregationalists. The deed of conveyance of the site of the building was not produced at the Inquiry.

Public Quarries.

Public Quarries.

The following is a list of the public quarries of the parish as given in the tithe map:—

Number.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
38, 456 - - - -	0	3	0
961, 1026, 1075A, 1087, 1112 - -	1	1	39
1430, 1507, 1664, 1678, 1704, 1706, 1735, 1756, 1762, 1776, 1783.	2	2	23
1825, 1785, 2230, 2242 - - -	0	3	0
Total - - -	5	2	22

The clerk of the parish council states, in a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry, that these quarries are chiefly used for obtaining stone to repair the stone walls which were built in olden time as sheep-walk fences.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

31st October 1899.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME. Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	TOTAL Gross Income.
Llan Wnnog.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mrs. Pritchard - - -	-	-	1 - -	- - -	- -	-	1 - -
R. Gittins - - - -	-	-	-	- - -	- -	-	-
H. and R. Baxter - - -	-	-	8 - -	- - -	- -	-	8 - -
National School - - -	Site and building.	-	-	- - -	- -	-	-
Caersws British School - -	Site and building.	-	-	- - -	- -	-	-
Bwlch-y-Garreg School - -	Site and building.	-	-	- - -	- -	-	-
Public Quarries - - -	5 2 22	-	-	- - -	- -	-	-
							9 - -

Llan Wnnog

SUMMARY.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lost. Formerly 10s. yearly for the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 15th September 1851.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1st July 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trust deed not produced.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No income.
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 - -	-	-	

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN WNNOG.

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93—IX.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN WRIN.

Charity Commission, March 1900.

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93—X.

CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN WRIN.

Llan Wrin.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 25th April 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 281.) This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANWRIN.

Llanwrin.

CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES (*see* page 2). — Consolidated Charities.

In the terrier of parish property, there is the following entry, dated 12th July 1791:—"Gifts, bequests, or legacies to the poor of the parish, and left by different persons, amount to 160*l.*, which are vested in the hands of the trustees of the turnpike of Dovey Bridge, and the interest distributed annually among the poor of the parish."

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 there are 13 small charities recorded, the total whereof amounts to 160*l.*, which sum is lent out by the parish upon bond, bearing date the 30th April 1777, to the trustees of the turnpike of Dovey Bridge, now known as the fourth district of the county. The interest, amounting to 8*l.*, is annually paid to the overseer, who, together with the rector and vestry, distribute it in small sums in the month of November, to old and infirm persons, or to those who have large families and endeavour to keep from parish relief.

There is no entry of the expenditure in any book, and it was recommended that in future an account thereof should be annually kept.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— — III. Digest, 1872-4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.		Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.
Llanwrin.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities - -	T.	160 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0

T = Turnpike.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 509. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present, Messrs. J. Henry Silvan Evans, Maurice Ryder, R. G. Southerton, David Owen, Edward Davies (Parish Councillor), and John Davies (Clerk to the Parish Council). — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Llan Wrin.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 1).

Consolidated Charities.

At Christmas in the year 1874 the sum of 8*l.* was distributed among the poor of the parish by the farmers in the vestry room. From that date until the year 1892 the Charity was in abeyance. The Turnpike Road bond for 160*l.*, dated the 30th April 1777, realized the sum of 42*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, which, by an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 27th October 1891, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and invested by them in their name, on the 6th November 1891, in the purchase of the sum of 45*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* New Consols. This sum therefore now represents the total endowment of these Consolidated Charities. The present trustees of the Charities are the rector of the parish, the Rev. Daniel Silvan Evans, and two representatives of the Parish Council, namely, Messrs. Edward Hughes and Edward Davies. The annual income is 1*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* The last distribution was made in January 1897. Since that date the interest has been allowed to accumulate at the National Provincial Bank, Machynlleth. No accounts of the distribution of the Charity have been furnished to the Charity Commissioners, for the simple reason that no accounts of any kind are kept. The clerk of the Parish Council stated that no books are kept, and he was therefore unable to produce at the Inquiry the names of the last recipients of the Charity or to state the sum respectively paid to them by the trustees. It may be noted that no accounts of the Charity were kept at the date of the previous Inquiry.

National School.

National School.

By deed dated 21st May 1863 (not enrolled in Chancery) the Rev. Thomas Davies, rector of the parish of Llanwrin, with the consent of the Right Rev. James Colquhoun, Lord Bishop of Bangor, in whose diocese the said parish is situate, and under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily, and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Archdeacon of Merioneth, in which Archdeaconry the said parish of Llanwrin is situate, and his successors for ever, all that piece or parcel of the Llanwrin glebe land, containing 871 square yards, as a site for a National schoolroom, and situate at the S.E. extremity of the said glebe land, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected to be for ever thereafter used as and for a school for the education of children or adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing or other poorer classes in the parish of Llanwrin aforesaid (and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school), and for no other purpose, such school to be always in union with the National Society, to be open to Government inspection and to be entirely under the supervision of the rector for the time being of the said parish of Llanwrin.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

30th June 1899.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. Real Estate and its Income. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income. Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.
Llan Wrin.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Charities	—	—	—	C.	45 2 1	—	1 5 9	1 5 9
National School	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								1 5 9

NOTE.—C. =

Summary.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5 9	—	—	Stock held by Official Trustees.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indenture 21st May 1863
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5 9	—	—	

Consols.

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PARISH OF LLAN WRIN.

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93-X.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LLAN WYDDELAN.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LLAN WYDDELAN.

Llan Wyddelan.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 26th April 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 309). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF LLANWYDDELAN.

Llanwyddelan.

Morris ap Rhees ap David's Charity (*see* page 2).

Morris ap Rhees ap David gave (date unknown) the interest of 5*l.* to the poor of this parish of the greatest necessity, to be distributed on Easter Monday.

The owner of Tyn-y-pwll farm in this parish pays annually 5*s.* to the churchwardens, who place it to the account of the charities.

Morris ap Rhees ap David's Charity.

Donor Unknown (*see* page 2).

There is a rent-charge of 10*s.* payable out of a farm called Buck's land, situate in this parish, now in the possession of Richard Jones, which is annually paid, but the donor of which is unknown.

This sum is also carried to the general account of the charities.

Donor Unknown.

Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

The Rev. *John Jones* gave the interest of 5*l.* to be given to the poor of the parish at Christmas-eve.

This sum was lent to the late Roger Gitten of Neuadd-goch, whose son continues to pay the interest, but the parish are not in possession of any security for the amount.

The amount of these three charities being 20*s.* is given away on Easter Monday in sums varying from 6*d.* to 2*s.* to the poor indiscriminately.

Jones's Charity.

Lost Charities.

Rowland Evans gave 15*l.*, The Rev. John Jones also gave 15*l.*, and Richard Price gave 12*l.*, the interest of which sums was to be employed for the purpose of education in this parish.

These various sums, amounting to 42*l.*, were lent by the parish to Evan Oliver, whose note of hand for the amount was produced, bearing date the 12th of May 1811. The party having failed the principal was lost, but the parish have continued the payment of the interest to the schoolmaster for his instructing four children free of expense.

The account of the above donations was taken from the benefaction table. The parish have no documents whatever.

Lost Charities.

III. The following is a description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Llanwyddelan.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ap David -	0 5 0	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	
Ellis - -	0 10 0	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	
Jones - -	—	Pers. 5 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 3 0	
Unknown -	0 18 0	—	—	0 18 0	—	0 18 0	Not reported.
				1 16 0	1 0 0	1 16 0	

Note.—Pers. = Personal.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. The reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities is embodied in this Report under the Charity of Sarah E. Baker (*see* page 4).

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 341.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Revs. William Christopher (rector) and Owen Lloyd Owen (Calvinistic Methodist minister and chairman of parish council); Messrs. John Owen (clerk of the parish council); David Roberts and John Jones (churchwardens); Richard Morris, Evan Humphries, and Edward Morgan.

Morris ap Rees ap David's Charity (*see* page 1).

Morris ap Rees ap David's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 5*s.* issuing out of a farm in the parish of Llanwyddelan known as Tŷ'n-y-pwll, the present owner of which is Mrs. Welsh, Castell Forwyn, Abermule, Newtown. The income is regularly paid, and is distributed with the income of the other parochial charities at Easter (*see* below).

Unknown Donor (*rentcharge of* 10*s.*) (*see* page 1).

Unknown Donor (Rentcharge of 10*s.*).

The table of benefactions in the church records a legacy of 10*s.* a year, chargeable on a farm known as Buck's Land, and distributable among the poor of the parish on Easter Monday. The name of the benefactor is not known. The present owner of Buck's Land is Sir James Joicey, Bart., who, through his agent, Mr. Scott Owen, regularly pays the charge to the trustees of the Charity. It is distributed with the other charities at Easter. Buck's Land is described in the Tithe Map as containing 32a. 3r. 28p.

The name Ellis, under which this Charity is described in the Digest of 1872–4, is apparently a mistake, as no trace of the donor's name can be discovered.

Unknown Donor (*rentcharge of* 18*s.*)

Unknown Donor (Rentcharge of 18*s.*).

The table of benefactions records also a legacy of 18*s.* a year chargeable upon a parcel of lands known by the name of Plâs Gwilym (and forming part of Pengelli farm in this parish), to be distributed among the poor at Easter. The name of the founder of this Charity is not known. The present owner of Plâs Gwilym is Mrs. Welsh, Castell Forwyn, Abermule. The income is distributed with the other charities at Easter (*see* below).

The Rev. John Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Rev. John Jones's Charity.

The sum of 5*l.* representing the endowment of this Charity was, for many years, in the hands of Mr. Evan Jones of Ty'nshetyn, Tregynon, who had been at one time a churchwarden of the parish. On the 3rd May 1876, Mr. Jones paid the said sum to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 9th May 1876, it was invested in the purchase of the sum of 5*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Consols in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity. The dividends are paid to the trustees of the Charity through the Welshpool branch of Lloyd's Bank, and are distributed at Easter with the other charities (*see* below).

David Davies's Charity.

David Davies's Charity.

The following is an extract from the Will of David Davies of Denger, in the parish of Llanwyddelan, dated 26th February 1857, and proved at St. Asaph 26th May 1857:—

> "I direct my Executor after my wife's decease to invest the sum of Five pounds in the names of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Llanwyddelan and I request the said parish officers and their successors for ever to pay and apply the annual interest of the said sum of Five pounds towards teaching the poor children in the Church School in Llanwyddelan aforesaid. I appoint my dear wife sole executrix of this my Will for her life and after her decease I appoint my friend Mr. Richard Gittins, of Penygelli, executor thereof in order that my intentions may be carried out and my will performed."

The testator's widow died in the year 1874, and the sum of 5*l.* was thereupon paid to the rector of the parish, the late Rev. J. Bankes Price, by her legal representative, Mr. G. D. Harrison of Welshpool. On the 31st July 1875 the said sum of 5*l.* was paid by the said Rev. J. Bankes Price to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested by them in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 10th August 1875, in the purchase of the sum of 5*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* Consols in the name of the said Official Trustees, in trust for the Charity. The dividends are paid to the trustees of the Charity through the Welshpool branch of Lloyd's Bank, and are distributed at Easter with the other parochial charities (*see* below).

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 24th December 1875, the rector and churchwardens of the parish for the time being were appointed trustees of the foregoing Charities. They are now administered, however, by the rector and two representatives of the parish council, namely, the Rev. Owen Lloyd Owen and Mr. Richard Morris.

It appears that the parish authorities have for years discontinued paying interest on the sum of 42*l.*, referred to in the Report of 1837 under "Lost Charities."

The following is a statement of the accounts for the last year:—

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.
Morris ap Rees ap David's Charity -	0	5	0	Distributed among 18 recipients in sums ranging between 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.*
Unknown Donor (*a*) - - -	0	10	0	
Unknown Donor (*b*) - - -	0	18	0	
Charities of David Davies and John Jones - - - -	0	5	8	
Total -	1	18	8	

Adfa Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments.

1. *John Lewis's Charity.*—The following is an extract from the Will of John Lewis, of the parish of Llanwyddelan, gentleman, dated the 17th July 1872:—

> "I give and bequeath the residue of my personal estate and effects whatsoever after payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses unto the said Richard Williams and Thomas Gittins, their executors and administrators, upon trust to apply the same in such proportions and manner as they in their discretion shall think fit for the support of the ministry at the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Adfa in the parish of Llanwyddelan aforesaid and for the support of the day school at the same place."

This legacy is now represented by (*a*) the sum of 500*l.* which has been lent, on the security of a note of hand bearing date 3rd June 1899, to the authorities of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Barry, and which bears interest at 3½ per cent., and (*b*) by ten shares in the North and South Wales Bank. The total income of the Charity last year was 33*l.*, out of which sum 30*l.* was paid to the general fund of the Adfa Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, the balance being retained by the trustees to meet incidental expenses. The present trustees are the Rev. Owen Lloyd Owen and Mr. William Story. The application of the whole of the income in aid of the ministry at the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Adfa appears to be irregular; some portion of the income should be applied to educational objects.

2. *Elizabeth Lloyd's Charity.*—By Indenture made the 12th January 1874 (enrolled in Chancery 20th January 1874), between Abraham Howell of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, gentleman, and Thomas Gittins of Neuaddlwyd, in the parish of Tregynon, in the said county of Montgomery, of the first part; John Nutting of Llanllugan, the said Thomas Gittins, Owen Brown of Llanfair, all in the said county of Montgomery, farmers, and the said Abraham Howell, of the second part; John Hughes of Llanwyddelan, farmer, of the third part, and the Rev. Thomas Francis of Brynedwyn, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, the said John Nutting, the said Thomas Gittins and the said Owen Brown, of the fourth part,

Llan Wyddelan.

Adfa Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments—*continued.*

reciting that Elizabeth Lloyd of Adfa, by her Will dated 30th September 1871, devised unto her trustees, namely, her brother John Lewis, since deceased, the said Abraham Howell and Thomas Gittins and their heirs, all that messuage or dwelling-house with the garden held therewith and adjoining the same situate at Adfa aforesaid, and also a small portion of the close or piece of land situate behind and adjoining the same premises, which she authorised her said trustees to set out and determine, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, to hold the same unto her said trustees and their heirs to such uses and upon such trusts as her said brother, the said John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, Owen Brown, and Abraham Howell, or the survivors or survivor of them, his executors or administrators, should by deed direct or appoint; also reciting that the portion so devised to the said trustees of the said close or piece of land had been marked out by them and was shown in the margin of the now abstracting deed; also reciting that the said John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, Owen Brown and Abraham Howell were desirous of making the appointment and grant of the said premises so devised, It was witnessed that in order to carry such desire into effect and in consideration of 10*s.*, they the said John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, Owen Brown, and Abraham Howell did appoint that all the said messuage, dwelling house, with the garden held therewith and also the said small portion of the said close or piece of land situate behind or adjoining the same premises being on the western end thereof, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, should thenceforth be to the use of the said Thomas Francis, John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, and Owen Brown, their heirs and assigns for ever, nevertheless upon the trusts thereinafter declared concerning the same, and It was further witnessed that they the said John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, Owen Brown, and Abraham Howell did thereby by way of secondary assurance grant and confirm unto the said Thomas Francis and his heirs all that the said messuage or dwelling-house, garden and portion of the said close or piece of land together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and to hold the same unto the said Thomas Francis, his heirs and assigns, to the use of the said Thomas Francis, John Nutting, Thomas Gittins, and Owen Brown, their heirs and assigns for ever, nevertheless upon trust for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion according to the constitution thereof set forth in the deed declaratory of the objects of the said Connexion, dated 10th August 1826, and accordingly to permit the said premises to be with and as appurtenances to the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Adfa aforesaid, and also upon trust to receive and apply the income arising therefrom as the said Connexion or the county monthly meeting of Montgomery or any quarterly association of the said Connexion should direct.

These premises are now in the occupation of the Rev. Owen Lloyd Owen, the minister of the Adfa Calvinistic Methodist Church, free of rent. The rateable value of the property is 10*l.* a year.

Sarah Eliza Baker's Charity.

Sarah E. Baker's Charity.

The following is an extract from a codicil to the will of Sarah Eliza Baker, of Rose Villas, Old Station Road, Bromsgrove, dated 23rd July 1885, and proved at Worcester 18th December 1894 :—

> "I give the following legacies for charitable purposes . . . . . To the trustees of my said will the sum of 200*l.* upon trust to invest the same on securities authorised by law, and to pay the yearly income thereof to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Llanwyddelan in the county of Montgomery to be by them or the greater number of them given away in sums of money not exceeding 5*s.* each to such of the poor of the parish as they or the greater number of them shall think to be most in need."

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated 24th May 1895, the said sum of 200*l.* less legacy duty, namely the sum of 180*l.*, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested in the purchase of the sum of 168*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Consols in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, and on the 4th June 1895 was transferred to their account.

The annual income of the Charity is 4*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Last year's accounts show that the said sum was distributed at Christmas among 26 recipients in sums ranging between 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.*

National School.

National School.

By deed poll dated 9th September 1846, enrolled in Chancery 24th September 1846, John Bill Pryse, of Tref Nanney Hall, in the county of Montgomery, Esq., under the authority of the School Sites Act, voluntarily and without valuable consideration granted and conveyed to the Rev. Maurice Hughes, of Beaver Grove, in the county of Denbigh, rector of the parish of Llanwyddelan, the Venerable Charles Butler Clough, archdeacon of St. Asaph, and their successors, a piece of land (of the value of 10*l.* or thereabouts) part of a farm called Ty Coch, containing by admeasurement 126 square yards or thereabouts, and being near the churchyard of Llanwyddelan, to hold the same unto and to their use for ever, upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as a school for children and adults of the district and parish of Llanwyddelan, the school to be in union with the National Society, and to be open to Government inspection; and it was provided that the trustees, by direction of the committee of management, and with the written consent of the Home Secretary or of the Government inspector of schools, should have power to sell or exchange all or part of the said premises, and to lay out any money received for any sale or by way of equality of exchange in the purchase of other hereditaments in fee simple in possession to be situate somewhere in the said parish, suitable, or which could be rendered suitable, for a school for the purpose aforesaid or in the improvement of any hereditaments for the time being held by the said trustees, upon the trusts of the now reciting indenture, every such laying out to be under the direction and with such consent as thereinbefore required for the sale or exchange of the premises assured, and the hereditaments so to be purchased or received by way of exchange as aforesaid, to be settled and assured upon such trusts and with such powers and provisions as were thereby declared concerning the said premises thereby assured, or as near thereto as circumstances would then permit; such school to be under the general control and management of a committee for the time being of not more than seven persons, two-thirds of whom might be laymen, one of such persons being the rector of Llanwyddelan for the time being, and other of such persons to be his curate or curates if appointed by him to such management, and likewise the churchwardens of the said parish for the time being if in communion with the Established Church, and the other of such persons should in the first instance be John Winder Lyon Winder, of Vaynor Park, Esq., and John Baker, of Cefn Gwifed, Esq., and the aforesaid committee should have power to fill up any vacancies in their number from time to time which might occur by death, incapacity, resignation or otherwise, provided that any person so elected should be in communion with the Established Church and a subscriber to the said schools of not less than 10*s.* annually. Three members of the committee should be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This school has been discontinued for years, and the building is now used for any special meetings connected with the church or parish.

Church House.

Church House.

By indenture dated the 2nd of June 1897 (not enrolled in Chancery), and made between Ann Caroline Pryse of Vron Virniew, in the parish of Llansantffraid, in the county of Montgomery, widow (thereinafter called the grantor) of the one part, and the Venerable David Richard Thomas, Archdeacon of Montgomery, and the Rev. James Thomas, rector of Llanwyddelan (thereinafter collectively called the trustees), of the other part, it was witnessed that the grantor as beneficial owner voluntarily and without any valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the trustees, their heirs and assigns, a plot of land situate near the churchyard of Llanwyddelan aforesaid, and part of Ty-coch farm, containing by admeasurement 126 yards or thereabouts, together with all buildings thereon, to hold the same unto and to the use of the trustees, their successors and assigns, upon trust to permit the same and all or any buildings or building which then were or might thereafter be erected thereon or on any part thereof to be used by the rector for the time being of the parish of Llanwyddelan (thereinafter referred to as the rector), or during his absence or disability or the avoidance of his benefice by the officiating minister for the time being of the parish of Llanwyddelan aforesaid, or by the nominees or licensees of the rector or such officiating minister as aforesaid as the case may be, for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. For the celebration of divine service in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England as by law established;

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Church House—*continued.*

2. As a school or schools for the education of children and adults, or children only of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes, in the parish of Llanwyddelan aforesaid;
3. As a residence or residences for a teacher or teachers of the said school or schools;
4. As a class-room, meeting-room, or lecture-room, for confirmation or communicants' classes, Sunday school, or for other religious instruction or for secular instruction;
5. As a place of meeting for clerical meetings, for social conferences of the clergy, for district visitors, for committees of any societies for the promotion of any religious, philanthropic, charitable, or benevolent purpose, and for meetings to be called in aid or for the benefit of any such societies;
6. For any other meeting or for any other objects, ends, or purposes, having in view the spiritual, intellectual, moral, or social wants of the neighbouring population, which the rector or such officiating minister as aforesaid, as the case might be, might think proper;

Provided always and it was thereby declared, that the said premises should not, nor should any part thereof be used for any purpose whatsoever which might be inimical to the welfare of the Church of England as by law established or contrary to the principles of the said Church, and that any such school or schools as aforesaid should always be in union with and conducted upon the principles and in furtherance of the ends and designs of the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales, and it was thereby further declared that subject to the provisoes and declarations therein-before contained, and to the visiting power therein-after given, the said premises should be in all respects under the sole management and control of the rector or of such officiating minister as aforesaid as the case might be who should from time to time direct for what purpose or purposes and in what manner the same should be used, and any such school or schools as aforesaid, and the education and instruction to be given therein should be under such sole management and control of the rector or of such officiating minister as aforesaid as the case might be who should select, appoint, and at his pleasure dismiss the teacher or teachers of the said school or schools, with this reservation, namely, that no person should be appointed to be a teacher who was not bonâ fide a member of the said Church of England, and it was thereby declared that the trustees, their successors and assigns, should and might from time to time and at any time thereafter with the consent and at the request of the said National Society, testified by writing under their common seal but not otherwise, grant or convey for educational purposes, but not otherwise, to any body corporate or bodies corporate or person authorised by law to accept the same, the whole of the estate or interest thereby vested in them, or any smaller interest in the said school, in such manner and upon such terms as the said society should as aforesaid direct; Provided always, and it was thereby declared, that the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese wherein the said parish was or for the time being should be situate, or other the ordinary, should have the powers of a visitor over the trust premises and over the management and control thereof, and the said rector or such officiating minister as aforesaid should in all things whatsoever pertaining to the said trust observe and carry out all directions or orders from time to time made or to be made by the said Bishop or such other ordinary as aforesaid.

The building is used on Sundays for the purposes of a Sunday school, and on weekdays for choir practices, lectures, and entertainments.

31st May 1900.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Llan Wyddelan.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rente-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Llan Wyddelan.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Morris ap Rhees ap David	–	–	– 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 5 –
Unknown Donor	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –
Ditto	–	–	– 18 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 18 –
Rev. John Jones	–	–	–	C.	5 2 2	O.T.	–	–	– 2 10	– 2 10
David Davies	–	–	–	C.	5 4 5	O.T.	–	–	– 2 10	– 2 10
Adfa Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Endowments:—										
John Lewis	–	–	–	Ten Shares in North and South Wales Bank.			Pers.	500 – –	33 – –	33 – –
Elizabeth Lloyd	House, garden, and plot of land.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
S. E. Baker	–	–	–	C.	168 16 3	O.T.	–	–	4 12 8	4 12 8
National School	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Church House	Do.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
										39 11 4

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by Official Trustees

SUMMARY.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 18 8	-	-	
-	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 12th January 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 12 8	-	-	Will, proved 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 9th September 1846. School discontinued.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 2nd June 1897.
-	-	-	33 - -	-	-	6 11 4	-	-	

d Charitable Funds. Pers. = Personal.

RETURN AND DIGEST OF ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF LLAN WYDDELAN

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837;" and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of LYDHAM (Township of ASTON).

Charity Commission, December 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of LYDHAM.

Township of ASTON.*

Lydham.

Aston.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 25th of September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There is no reference to this Parish in the Reports of the Commissioners appointed under the Acts 58 Geo. III, c. 91, and 59 Geo. III, c. 81, and subsequent Acts, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales, or in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

II. Absence of previous sources of information.

III. The ancient parish of Lydham comprises the townships of Aston and Lydham, which have a population respectively, according to the Census Returns of 1891, of 56 and 110. The township of Lydham is wholly in Shropshire.

III. Constitution and population of parish.

IV. The Inquiry was held in the residence of the rector of Lydham in Bishop's Castle, in the presence of the Rev. E. C. Gathercole, rector of Lydham, the Rev. W. E. Glenn, rector of Mainstone, and Mr. Nathaniel Gwilt, assistant overseer of Aston.

IV. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

William Edmonds's Charity.

William Edmonds, by his will dated 30th May 1866 and proved at Shrewsbury on the 29th October 1869, declared that his daughter Rebecca Farmer Edmonds should stand possessed of the sum of 50*l.* sterling upon trust to invest the same in the purchase of a share or shares in the stocks or funds or other Government security of the United Kingdom in the names of the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Lydham, and directed that the said minister and churchwardens should receive the dividends and annual produce of the said investments upon trust as to one moiety thereof to be distributed by them on St. Thomas's day in the parish church of Lydham, to and among the poor of the township of Lydham, and as to the other moiety to be distributed by them at the same time and place to and among the poor of the township of Aston.

William Edmonds's Charity.

At the request of Miss Rebecca Farmer Edmonds, and under the authority of the Charity Commissioners, the sum of 50*l.* was paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and invested in the purchase of a sum of 53*l.* 18*s.* New 3 per Cent. Annuities, which was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 25th May 1870, and is now represented by the same amount of New Consols, producing an annual income of 1*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*

The income is distributed with that of Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity, next mentioned, and an account of the distribution is given below.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds, spinster, by her will, dated 2nd April 1890, and proved in London on the 13th August 1891, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of the whole of the parish of Lydham, the sum of 50*l.*, free of legacy duty, upon trust for investment, and to stand possessed of the income in trust to distribute it annually on St. Thomas's Day amongst the aged and deserving poor of that parish, those in Aston township having the preference.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity.

* The remaining portion of the ancient parish of Lydham is in the county of Salop.

Lydham.
—
Aston.
—
Rebecca Farmer Edmonds's Charity—*continued.*

At the request of the executors of the will, and under the authority of the Charity Commissioners, the sum of 50*l.* was paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and invested in the purchase of a sum of 52*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, which was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 25th January 1892.

The income of the fund, amounting to 1*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* a year, is administered by the rector and churchwardens with that of William Edmonds's Charity, the total amount to be distributed being 2*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* This sum is divided equally among all the cottagers in the two townships, 4*s.* being at the present time given to each. In case of any of the cottages being vacant at the time of distribution, the surplus thus arising is distributed among the sick poor or those in special need, the list of beneficiaries being settled by the rector and churchwardens.

The accounts are exhibited by the rector at the Easter vestry, and then audited.

There appears to be little, if any, real poverty or distress in the parish.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

October 5, 1900.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.												TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.									
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.					Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Lydham. TOWNSHIP OF ASTON.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.		£	s. d.	£	s.	d.
William Edmonds	–	–	–	C.	53	18	–	O.T.	–	–	1	9	8
Rebecca F. Edmonds	–	–	–	C.	52	1	5	O.T.	–	–	1	8	8
													2 3 6

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held

Lydham.

Aston.

Summary.

Tabular Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	–			14 10	–	–	Will, proved 1869. Income divisible equally between townships of Aston and Lydham.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 8 8	–	–	Will, proved 1891. Income for poor of ancient parish, those in Aston township having the preference.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 3 6	–	–	

by Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of MACHYNLLETH.

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MACHYNLLETH.

Machynlleth.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 24th April 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 281). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF MACHYNLLETH.

SCHOOL (*see* page 5).

Machynlleth. School.

It appears from a table of benefactions in the church that John Owen, of Llynlloedd, left, by Will, (date unknown,) the sum of 200*l.*, the interest whereof was to be applied towards the support of the charity school of this parish.

This sum was invested in the purchase of 226*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, South Sea Annuities, now standing in the name of Colonel John Edwards, and the dividend, amounting to 6*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, was paid by half-yearly payments to the schoolmaster of a small charity school in the town.

Upon the death of the late schoolmaster, about 12 years ago, the school became neglected and discontinued, no one being found willing to take the office on account of the smallness of the stipend.

In 1829 a national school was established, and it was deemed advisable that this charity should merge into the new establishment; and the schoolmaster of that school now receives the dividends upon condition that he educates about 10 poor children free of any expense.

John Jones's Gift.—John Jones, esq., of Upper Norton-street, London, gave the sum of 1,000*l.* towards the building, establishing, and support of the national school: 76*l.* of this gift was expended towards the erection of the present schoolhouse, and the remaining 924*l.* is now in the hands of Colonel Edwards, M.P., of Greenfields, who has given his bond for the amount, dated the 3d of February 1830, bearing 5*l.* per cent. interest.

It is intended to let this sum remain on this security until such time as an eligible opportunity occurs for laying it out in the purchase of land.

The interest, amounting to 46*l.* 4*s.*, is paid by Colonel Edwards to Mr. Hugh Davies, the treasurer of the national school, who pays it to the schoolmaster.

Ann Jones's Gift.—Ann Jones, of this town, (who died in 1833,) gave into the hands of Col. Edwards, M.P., 40*l.*, the interest of which she desired to be applied for the benefit of the schoolmaster.

The amount is now placed in the savings' bank in the names of Col. Edwards, of Greenfields, Machynlleth, M.P., the rector for the time being, and the treasurer of the national school. The interest is paid to the schoolmaster.

The present schoolmaster, James Boullen, and his wife, Mary Boullen, teach the children, and are allowed a house (rent and taxes free), with coals for the use of the school.

The present number of children is 48 boys and 40 girls, who receive gratuitously the instruction usually given in the national schools; but those children who may have passed the four first rules in ciphering pay 1*d.* a-week to the schoolmaster as a perquisite. About seven boys pay this penny. The school is partially supported by voluntary contributions, and the total emoluments of the master and his wife are 60*l.* per annum, exclusive of the penny a-week.

It was formerly the custom for the parents of each scholar to pay 1*d.* per week; but by a recent arrangement this payment is discontinued, and it was stated by the Rev. George Venables, the present rector, and the schoolmaster that the attendance of the scholars has in consequence been less numerous and regular.

The present building cost 600*l.*, and is now in good and tenantable repair.

Machynlleth.

Report of 1837.

Consolidated Charities.

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 6).

There are seven donations mentioned in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786:—

	£.	s.	d.
Lewis Humphrey, for apprenticing poor children	20	0	0
Humphrey Morris, ditto	20	0	0
Unknown, ditto	10	0	0
Rowland Owen, to the poor	40	0	0
Gwen Owen, ditto	20	0	0
John Davies, ditto	20	0	0
Thomas Pugh, ditto	60	0	0
	£190	0	0

Of this sum 70*l.* is lent out by the parish on mortgage, bearing date the 1st of August 1772, to the trustees of the fourth district of the Montgomeryshire turnpike trust, at 5*l.* per cent. interest, and the remaining sum of 120*l.* is lent out on bond, bearing date the 26th of March 1783, to the same trustees, and at the same interest.

The interest, amounting to 9*l.* 10*s.*, is annually paid by the treasurer of the turnpike trust to the minister and churchwardens, who disburse it in the following manner:—

To the town of Machynlleth 5*l.*, which is distributed in small sums, varying from 1*s.* to 2*s.* among the most necessitous poor, the preference being given to those who keep from the parish books.

To the township of Uwch-y-Garreg 20*s.*, which is distributed by the overseer to the most necessitous poor, in sums varying from 9*d.* to 1*s.*

To the township of Is-y-Garreg 20*s.*, which is distributed in the same manner as the preceding sum, and the remaining 2*l.* 10*s.* to the town of Machynlleth, exclusively for apprenticing poor boys, the selection being made from among the children of the poorest and best conducted parents.

These townships are in the parish of Machynlleth.

It is observable that neither the anonymous charity of 10*l.*, nor Thomas Pugh's gift of 60*l.*, are mentioned in the table of benefactions in the church, while in that table is recorded a legacy of David Parry, esq., of 55*l.*, not mentioned in the returns, and of which no further account was obtained, but which is supposed to be included in the turnpike securities. No means were afforded of reconciling these discrepancies.

Town Houses (*see* page 7).

Town Houses.

There are seven town houses in the town of Machynlleth, which have been inhabited by paupers from time immemorial, the presumed rents of which, if let, would be about 10*l.* 10*s.* per annum.

By the benefaction table it appears that Isaac Pugh bequeathed three of these houses to be let by the minister and churchwardens of the parish for the time being, and the rents to be distributed on Christmas eve. It also appears from the same table that Humphrey Morris left, by Will, (date unknown,) certain buildings, (described as the new buildings lately erected between the house of Edward Lewis and Thomas Pugh,) for the habitation of poor decayed families of this town.

It is under consideration in the parish whether the above-mentioned houses should not be sold and carried to the account of the poor's rates, especially as there was no fund for the repairs thereof, and that they had hitherto been kept habitable out of the parish-rates. The supposed value of the houses is 170*l.*

The parish-officers have been admonished that they have no right thus to dispose of this charitable property.

Morris's Charity (*see* page 7).

Morris's Charity.

Humphrey Morris gave, (according to the benefaction table,) in addition to the houses above-mentioned, the sum of 60*l.*, the interest whereof was to be applied to the following uses: repairing the houses and providing bed-clothes for decayed inhabitants thereof, 10*s.*; for the education of poor boys and girls, 30*s.*; for apprenticing children, 20*s.*

It has been seen in a preceding article that the portion of this charity, applicable to apprenticing, is comprised in the mortgage securities there mentioned, and duly applied. Of the 10*l.*, the interest of which was for the repair of the houses, nothing now appears. With respect to the rest of the money, it is stated in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, that 34*l.*, Old South Sea Annuities, was then standing in the name of the Rev. Robert Edwards, as the gift of Humphrey Morris, for teaching poor boys and girls, and the stock now stands in the name of the Rev. Richard Williams, the late rector, who quitted the living about 30 years ago and died about five years after, and the dividends have remained unclaimed in consequence of his absence from the parish and of the parochial officers not being able to discover his personal representative. The necessary proceedings are now being taken for the recovery of this charity.

Machynlleth.

Henry Humphrey's Charity.

Report of 1837.

It is stated on the benefaction table that *Henry Humphrey*, of this town, bequeathed the interest of 20*l.* yearly towards apprenticing any poor child or children of this town.

Nothing was learned respecting this charity.

H. Humphrey's Charity.

Parry's Charity.

Parry's Charity.

It is also stated that *David Parry*, of the kingdom of Ireland, esq., bequeathed 55*l.* to the poor of this parish, the interest thereof to be distributed yearly by the minister and the churchwardens on St. Andrew's-day.

This sum is supposed to be included in the turnpike security; but it can scarcely be so accounted for unless it has been in some way confounded with Thomas Pugh's gift of 60*l.*, mentioned in the Parliamentary Returns. See above, under the article "Consolidated Charities."

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

III. Digest 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Personalty. Stock.		Securities and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Education.		Apprenticing and Advancement.		Distribution of Articles in Kind.		Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Machynlleth.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Owen - -	C.	244 4 8	—	—	7 6 6	7 6 6	6 15 10	N.	7 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	
*J. Jones - -	—	—	M.	920 0 0	36 16 0	36 16 0	46 4 0	—	36 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	
A. Jones -	—	—	T.	40 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 6 8	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	
Consolidated Charities.	—	—	T.	190 0 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	—	—	Ap.	2 10 0	—	—	7 0 0	
Town Houses (Pugh's and Morris's).	C.	116 14 3	T.	28 10 0	7 17 8	7 17 8	—	—	—	—	—	F.	7 17 8	—	Stock, in name of Official Trustees, arising from sale of houses formerly occupied by poor persons rent free.
	C.	98 13 6													
Morris - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No returns. Former income 1*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* for education.
Brees - -	—	—	Pers.	100 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	F.	3 0 0	—	Founded by will, 1865.
						66 10 2	63 16 6	—	46 2 6	—	2 10 0	—	10 17 8	7 0 0	

Note.—* In possession of property unproductive of income. C. = Consols. M. = Mortgage. T. = Turnpike. Pers. = Personal. N. = National School. Ap. = Apprenticing. F. = Fuel.

IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under the Charities of Mary Brees, Glasbwll Church Trust, and County Intermediate School. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1826. V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Town Hall. There were present Lord Henry Vane Tempest, the Revs. Josiah Jones (Congregational minister), W. S. Jones (Calvinistic Methodist minister and chairman of the School Board), D. T. Hughes (curate), the latter representing the rector; Messrs. W. M. Jones (chairman of the Urban District Council), J. M. Breese, Edmund Gillart, Edward Rees, Richard Gillart, Henry Lewis, Joseph Evans, John Thomas (Urban District councillors), Edward Morgan, Richard Lloyd, D. Davies Williams (clerk to the School Board), John Rowlands (clerk to the Urban District Council), D. E. R. Griffith, Richard Jones, Evan Jones, D. E. Davies, David Jones, Lewis Williams, Richard Williams, J. H. Roberts, Edward Davies, Evan Rees, John Jones, and Dr. E. Davies. VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Old Charity School.

Bequest of John Owen (page 1) *and Gift of Humphrey Morris* (page 2).—The following is an extract from the terrier of the parish of Machynlleth which was "taken, made, and renewed" at a vestry held on the 11th June 1791:— Old Charity School. Bequest of J. Owen, and Gift of H. Morris.

> "There are six almshouses belonging to the poor of the town of Machynlleth and the sum of 420*l.* has been left to pious and charitable uses in this parish, the interest whereof is directed to be laid out yearly as follows:—The interest of 230*l.* for teaching poor boys and girls of the town of Machynlleth to read English, write and cast accounts."

The above-named sum of 230*l.* was made up of John Owen's bequest of 200*l.* and Humphrey Morris's gift of 30*l.*

It is stated in the Report of 1837 that the said bequest was invested in the purchase of the sum of 226*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* South Sea Annuities, which sum was at that time (1837) standing in the name of Col. John Edwards. In the same report it is stated that Humphrey Morris's gift of 30*l.* was at that time (1837) represented by the sum of 34*l.* South Sea Annuities, standing in the name of the Rev. Richard Williams, then deceased, and that the dividends in respect of that sum had "remained unclaimed in consequence "of his absence (for 30 years) from the parish and of the inability of the parochial "officers to discover (after his death) his personal representative."

Upon investigation, it has been found that this sum of stock was transferred on July 9th, 1838 to the Rev. G. Venables, rector, and David Wood and John Davies, churchwardens of Machynlleth, and that it was sold on November 15th 1839. In a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry, Canon Trevor, the present rector, states that the parish books contain no reference to these transactions and throw no light as to the object to which the proceeds of the sale of the stock were devoted.

John Owen's Charity was represented in the year 1875 by the sum of 244*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Consols standing in the names of Lady Harriet Edwards and John Arthur Herbert. This sum was transferred to the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, on the 24th August 1876, in pursuance of the Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 4th August of the same year.

In September 1875 the sum of 10*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* due from the managers of the National School to the administrators of the Charity was paid into the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested on the 4th November 1875 in the purchase of the sum of 11*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* Consols in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity under an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 2nd November of the same year. The total endowment of this Charity, still consists of the sum of 255*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* Consols, which yields an annual dividend of 7*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* (*see* page 8).

This Charity, though obviously undenominational, was appropriated by the managers of the National School in the year 1829, and its income has been applied to the general purposes of the said school from that time until the present day.

John Jones's Gift (page 1).—The following extract from a letter written by John Jones, and bearing date the 20th May 1828, clearly shows that he did not intend that any John Jones's Gift.

Machynlleth. Old Charity School. John Jones's Gift—*continued.*

part of his gift of 1,000*l.* should be applied to the building fund of the new schoolroom which was at that time about to be erected:—

> "I promised to endow the school with a 1,000*l.* 3 per Cent. towards payment of the salaries of the master and mistress, as soon as the school was brought into operation."

On the 23rd June 1874 the endowment of this Charity consisted of the sum of 920*l.* invested on the security of a mortgage of property known as the Machynlleth Town Hall. Attempts were made from time to time to get the mortgage paid off, but they were unsuccessful, owing to the fact that some of the managers of the school were also directors of the Machynlleth Town Hall Company.

By an Order of the 30th April 1897 the Charity Commissioners removed the mortgagees from being trustee of the Charity and appointed the managers for the time being of the National School in their place, and vested the legal estate in the mortgaged property in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands. It would appear, however, that some of the school managers were also directors of the mortgagor company, and the resolution which was passed by the rector, his curate, and Mr. C. M. Trevor (all school managers) at a meeting which was held on the 4th June 1897, to call in the mortgage debt, partly on the ground of the insufficiency of the security and partly because the interest was generally in arrear, could not be carried into effect owing to the opposition of the other school managers, Lord Henry Vane Tempest, and Messrs. Joseph Evans, Edmund Gillart, and Edward Morgan (all directors of the Town Hall Company). Thereupon the Board of Charity Commissioners, in pursuance of a Minute dated the 20th August 1897, certified the case to the Attorney-General, with the result that the mortgage money together with the arrears of interest was in due course paid up. These two sums, namely 920*l.* and 51*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*, were in the first instance paid into the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The former sum was, in pursuance of an Order of the Board dated 21st December 1898, invested in the purchase of the sum of 831*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, and the latter sum, in compliance with a written application of the school managers dated 18th March 1899, was paid to the National Provincial Bank of England for the credit of the "Machynlleth National School Trustees" with their Machynlleth branch, on the 24th March 1899.

The said sum of 831*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols was, in pursuance of an Order of the Board, of 17th February 1899, apportioned in the books of the Official Trustees in the manner following:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
John Jones's Gift - - - - - -	710	5	6
John Owen's Charity - - - -	121	7	2

The latter sum has been appropriated for the purpose of completing the replacement of the sum of 127*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Stock sold to meet the cost of necessary school improvements, and the former sum has been reduced, by sale of stock to extinguish the debt, to 537*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* (*see* under National School).

Ann Jones's Gift.

Ann Jones's Gift (page 1).—The sum of 10*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* was received from the liquidator of the Montgomeryshire Fourth District Turnpike Trust, in respect of the bond for 40*l.* representing the above Charity. This sum was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds under an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 29th April 1892, and was invested on the 13th May 1892 in the purchase of the sum of 10*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* 2¾ per Cent. Consols in their name in trust for the Charity. The annual dividend on this sum amounts to 6*s.*

Consolidated Charities (*see* page 2).

Consolidated Charities.

The Montgomeryshire Fourth District Turnpike Trust was in the year 1890 wound up by Order of the Local Government Board, and a composition of 25*l.* per cent. was paid on the bonds representing the endowment of the above-named Charities, that is to say, the sum of 35*l.* was paid in respect of the sum of 140*l.* representing the Charities of Rowland Owen, Gwen Owen, John Davies, and Thomas Pugh, and the sum of 12*l.* 10*s.* was paid in respect of the 50*l.* representing the Charities of Lewis Humphreys, Humphrey Morris, and an Unknown Donor. The said sums of 35*l.* and 12*l.* 10*s.* were respectively increased by the sums of 2*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* and 17*s.* 10*d.*, being balances in the hands of the

liquidator, thereby making total sums of 37*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* and 13*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*, which were paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds by Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 29th April 1892, and were invested by the said trustees in their name, in the purchase of the sums of 38*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* and 13*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consols, in trust for the Charities, on the 13th May 1892. The annual dividends on these sums respectively are 1*l.* 1*s.* and 7*s.* 4*d.*

The yearly dividend on the said sum of 38*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* Consols, is applied in doles to the poor of the parish, and the yearly dividend on the said sum of 13*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* Consols is treated by the rector and churchwardens as an apprenticeship fund. It will be seen from the following statement of accounts for the year ending Easter 1899, that neither of these funds has been dealt with recently by the trustees :—

I.—Doles Account.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand Easter 1898 -	6	3	3	Balance in hand - - -	7	8	3
Received during the year (Town houses)	0	4	0				
Do. (Consolidated Charities)	1	1	0				
	7	8	3		7	8	3

II.—Apprenticeship Account.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand Easter 1898 - -	5	9	2	Balance in hand - - -	5	16	6
Received during the year from Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	0	7	4				
	5	16	6		5	16	6

Town Houses, namely, Pugh and Morris's Charities (*see* page 2).

Town Houses, viz. Pugh and Morris's Charities.

By an Order of the County Court of Montgomery on the 3rd May 1856, the Rev. George Venables, rector of the parish of Machynlleth, and Messrs. William Jarrett Jarrett, of Machynlleth, draper, and Evan Jones, of Pant-glas, farmer, were appointed to be the trustees of these Charities.

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated the 4th October 1856, the said trustees were authorised to sell these houses, the proceeds of the sale to be remitted to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds for investment in Consols in their name, and in trust for the Charities.

The houses belonging to Isaac Pugh's Charity were sold for the sum of 110*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of the sum of 116*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* Consols, and transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in pursuance of an Order of the Board of the 23rd December 1856. The houses belonging to Humphrey Morris's Charity were sold for the sum of 93*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of the sum of 98*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* Consols, and transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in pursuance of the said Order.

The Charity Commissioners, on the application of the Rev. John Evans, rector of the parish of Machynlleth, made by letter dated 26th January 1859, authorised the application of the yearly income arising from these two sums, "as a basis of a coal fund for "distributing coal among the poor of the parish, at a reduced rate, during the winter "months."

The sum of 7*l.* 3*s.* was received from the trustees of the Montgomeryshire Fourth District Turnpike Trust on account of the principal money secured by a bond for 28*l.* 10*s.* dated the 20th March 1845, and payable out of the tolls of the said trust. This sum, together with the sum of 10*s.* 1*d.* subsequently received from the said trustees, making a total of 7*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*, was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees

Machynlleth. Town Houses, viz. Pugh and Morris's Charities—*continued.*

of Charitable Funds in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 29th April 1892, and was invested by them in the purchase of the sum of 7*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* 2¾ per cent. Consols, in their name in trust for the Charity, on the 13th May 1892. The income of this sum, viz. 4*s.*, is added to the doles account of the Consolidated Charities, above-mentioned.

It does not seem clear what the original sum of 28*l.* 10*s.* represented.

With regard to the distribution of the annual income of the other sums of stock, *see post*, under Mary Brees's Charity.

National School.

National School.

By Indenture dated the 23rd February 1849, enrolled in Chancery the 12th March 1849, and made between Sir Watkin Williams Wynn of Wynnstay, Baronet, of the one part, and the Rev. George Venables, Rowland Hughes Owen, and Richard Owen, being the rector and churchwardens respectively of the parish of Machynlleth, of the other part; reciting that in or about the year 1828 a subscription had been raised for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting a schoolroom for the education of the poor boys and girls of the parish of Machynlleth and neighbourhood, and also a dwelling-house for the use of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress for the time being, and for paying the salaries of such schoolmaster and schoolmistress, also reciting that Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, the father of the said Sir Watkin Williams Wynn party thereto, did agree to demise the piece of land therein-after described, in order that the said schoolroom and dwelling-house might be thereon erected which was erected accordingly, but no lease of the said premises had been executed; also reciting that the said Sir Watkin Williams Wynn party thereto, in order to carry into effect the said agreement, had consented to demise the said piece of land, school, and dwelling-house in the manner therein-after mentioned: It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement and for and in consideration of the yearly rent, conditions, and agreements therein-after reserved and contained, he the said Sir Watkin Williams Wynn party thereto, demised unto the said George Venables, Rowland Hughes Owen, and Richard Owen and their successors respectively for the time being, all that piece of land formerly part of a certain field situate in the said parish of Machynlleth called Cae Tŷ'r-bugail, containing by admeasurement 1r. 30p. or thereabouts, together with the school and dwelling-house and other buildings erected thereon, together with all appurtenances, &c., to have and to hold the same unto the said George Venables, Rowland Hughes Owen, and Richard Owen, and their successors respectively for the time being from the 12th May 1848 for and during the full term of 999 years (yielding and paying therefor the yearly rent of 6*d.*), to the intent and purpose that the school and dwelling-house and any buildings which might be erected on the said piece of land might for and during the residue of the said term of 999 years be used as a school for the education of the poor girls and boys of the said town and parish of Machynlleth and its immediate neighbourhood and to be called the Machynlleth National School, which said school should be open to Government inspection and should be under the management of a committee consisting of the rector of the said parish of Machynlleth for the time being, his licensed curate or curates if the rector should appoint him or them, and six other persons being annual subscribers to the funds of the school of 20*s.* or upwards and members of the Church of England. The deed further provided that the religious instruction of the children should be under the control of the rector of the parish and in his absence of his curate, and that the schoolmaster and schoolmistress should be members of the Church of England.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Education Department the managers of the school in the year 1895 had to expend upon improvements and repairs of the school buildings the sum of 185*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, and with the view of enabling the managers to meet this expenditure, the Board of Charity Commissioners, by an Order dated the 12th March 1897, authorised the sale of a sum of 127*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Consols, part of the sum of 255*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* like stock held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity of John Owen, the proceeds of the sale to be remitted to the trustees of the school. The sale was effected on the 15th March 1897, and produced the sum of 142*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*, which sum was to be replaced within the period of 30 years. The residue of the said sum of 255*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* Consols, namely, the sum of 127*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* Consols, was transferred to a separate account called the "Investment account" and the dividends accruing upon the stock standing to the credit of the said Investment account were to be invested from time to time by the said Official Trustees at compound interest in the purchase in their name of like stock until the replacement of the said sum of 127*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* should be effected.

By Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 17th February 1899, the sum of 121*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* Consols, part of the sum of 831*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* like stock (*see* page 6) was appropriated for the purpose of completing the replacement; the investment account being at that date 134*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* Consols. Thus the endowment of the Charity of John Owen once more consists of the sum of 255*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* Consols, whereas that of the Charity of John Jones has been reduced from the sum of 831*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols to the sum of 710*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* like stock. At the date of the Inquiry there was still a debt on the school amounting to the sum of 186*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*; but this, however, has subsequently been defrayed, a sum of 173*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* Consols, sufficient to produce the required amount, having been sold with this object in pursuance of an Order of the Board, dated 23rd June 1899. Machynlleth. — National School— *continued.*

The total yearly income applicable to the general purposes of the school is as follows:—

£	*s.*	*d.*	
14	15	4	dividends in respect of the Charity of John Jones.
7	0	4	„ „ „ John Owen and H. Morris.
0	6	0	„ „ „ Ann Jones.
Total £22	1	8	

Mary Brees's Charity.

The following is an extract from the Will of Mary Brees, of Machynlleth, spinster, dated the 15th April 1865, and proved at Shrewsbury on the 7th January 1867:— Mary Brees's Charity.

> "I give to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Machynlleth the sum of 100*l.* upon trust to apply the interest or income thereof annually at Christmas in fuel or clothing or both for the benefit of any poor persons resident in the town and liberties of Machynlleth for the time being whom they may in their uncontrolled discretion think proper."

The said sum of 100*l.* was on deposit at the National Provincial Bank, Machynlleth, from the year 1867 up to the year 1894.

In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 26th June 1894, the said sum of 100*l.* was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds by the rector of Machynlleth, and on the 29th June in the same year the sum of 98*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* Consols was purchased therewith in the name of the said Official Trustees in trust for the Charity. The yearly income arising from this sum is distributed in coal, jointly with the yearly income arising from the endowments of the Charities of Isaac Pugh and Humphrey Morris. The following is the statement of accounts for the year ending at Easter 1899:—

Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance in hand, Easter 1898 - -	9	12	6	360 cwts. of coal distributed in quantities varying from 1 cwt. to 5 cwts. among 130 recipients.	18	0	0
Dividends:—							
Isaac Pugh's Charity - - -	3	4	0				
Humphrey Morris's Charity -	2	14	0				
Mary Brees's Charity - - -	2	14	0	Balance in hand - -	0	4	6
	18	4	6		18	4	6

It was stated at the Inquiry that there was among the parishioners a feeling of general dissatisfaction at the way in which the coal was distributed this year; only one of the churchwardens, it would appear, had approved of the selection of the recipients. No specific instances of irregularity in the distribution were, however, given at the Inquiry.

Glasbwll Church Trust (founded by George Griffiths Williams).

By Indenture dated the 14th October 1868, and made between George Griffiths Williams, of the first part, David Gilbertson, of the second part, and the said George Glasbwll Church Trust.

Machynlleth. Glasbwll Church Trust—*continued.*

Griffiths Williams and David Gilbertson, of the third part (enrolled in Chancery on the 16th November 1868), after reciting that a church was about to be built near Glasbwll in the parish of Machynlleth in the county of Montgomery, and that the said George Griffiths Williams was desirous of settling the hereditaments and premises thereby conveyed as therein-after appeared, the farm lands and hereditaments situate in the said parish of Machynlleth, and called or known by the name of Bryncynfil and Abertrinant, were thereby conveyed unto the said George Griffiths Williams and David Gilbertson, their heirs and assigns, upon trust, out of the rents, issues, and profits thereof to pay all the reasonable expenses of getting in and collecting the said rents and profits, and all other expenses of repairing and keeping in repair the said premises, and all other reasonable expenses necessary to the proper management of the same, and upon trust to accumulate the surplus of such rents and profits after making such payments as aforesaid for the period of 21 years from the day of the date thereof or until the said intended church should be built, if the same should be built and open for Divine Service before the expiration of 21 years from the date thereof, and further, that if the said intended church should be built and open for Divine Service within the said period of 21 years, then it was thereby agreed and declared that the said trustees should, as soon as possible after the said church should be so built and opened at the cost of the said trust estate, convey and assure the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the vicar, rector, or incumbent for the time being, as the case might be, of the said church, to be held and applied by him as an endowment for the said church: Provided always and it was thereby declared, that if the said church should not be so built and opened for Divine Service within the period of 21 years from the date thereof, then the said trustees should stand seized of the said hereditaments and premises, upon trust, immediately after the expiration of the said 21 years, to convey and assure the same unto and to the use of the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Machynlleth as aforesaid, and their successors, as an endowment or additional endowments to any new church built within the said parish of Machynlleth. And lastly, it was thereby agreed and declared that the accumulations and investments of the surplus rents and profits thereinbefore directed to be invested and accumulated should be considered as capital and be transferred in the same manner and in the same events and for the same purposes as was thereinbefore declared with respect to the conveyance of the said hereditaments and premises, and so that the income thereof should be an endowment for the said intended church or the said parish church as the case might happen.

By a memorandum, without date, endorsed upon the said Deed, it was declared that should no church be built near Glasbwll during the next 21 years, the said George Griffiths Williams desired, with regard to the said endowment, that preference should be given first to any church that might have been built before the expiration of the said 21 years on any part of the Cwm-rhaiadr Estate, and, failing of such, to any church built on the Ceniarth Estate within the parish of Machynlleth during the said period.

No church was built in or near Glasbwll or on any part of the Cwm-rhaiadr Estate or the Ceniarth Estate during the said period of 21 years. A building called Christ Church was, however, erected during the said period in the town of Machynlleth, but it was not consecrated by the bishop of the diocese until after the expiration of such period.

By an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated the 29th April 1892, the following Scheme for the future regulation of the trust was approved and established.

1. The Trustees of the above-mentioned Charity may convey, transfer and assign the endowments thereof to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, to be held in trust for the Charity and to be applied by them in accordance with the trusts thereof for the benefit of Christ Church, Machynlleth.

2. The Trustees of the Charity for the time being may set apart and let in allotments, in the manner prescribed by and subject to the provisions of the Allotments Extension Act, 1882, any portions of the land belonging to the Charity other than buildings and the appurtenances of buildings.

The following schedule of the endowments was annexed to the scheme :—

Description.	Extent or Amount.	Tenant, Persons liable, or Persons in whose name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
Farm and lands called Bryncynfil and Abertrinant in the parish of Machynlleth.	132 0 8	Messrs. Thomas and Rowland Jones	28 0 0
	£ s. d.		
New Consols - - - -	700 0 0	George Griffiths Williams, of Ffynoncarnadog, near Aberystwyth, retired colonel, militia; and William Thomas Hughes, of Lovesgrove, near Aberystwyth, land agent.	19 5 0
Cash at the Aberystwyth Branch of the North and South Wales Bank (on deposit) - - - -	24 17 1	George Griffiths Williams and William Hughes.	—
Cash at the Aberystwyth Branch of the North and South Wales Bank (current account).	60 6 2	Do. do.	—

Graig Congregational Chapel Endowments.

Graig Congregational Chapel Endowments. 1. Manse.

1. *Manse.*—By Indenture made the 3rd September 1869 (not enrolled in Chancery) between John Campbell Colquhoun, of Killermont, in the county of Dumbarton, esquire, Charles William Forbes, of South Wraxall, in the county of Wilts, esquire, and Charles Few, of Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, in the city of Westminster, gentleman, of the first part; Edward Davies, of Dolcaradog, in the parish of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, gentleman, of the second part; and the Rev. Josiah Jones, of Machynlleth aforesaid, minister of the gospel, of the third part, reciting that the said John Campbell Colquhoun, Charles William Forbes, and Charles Few as trustees, with a power of sale of the Will of Walter Long, late of Rood Ashton, in the said county of Wilts, esquire, had agreed with the said Edward Davies for the sale to him in fee simple in possession of the hereditaments therein-after expressed to be thereby granted free from incumbrances at the price of 90*l.*, also reciting that the said Edward Davies had since agreed with the said Josiah Jones for the sale to him of the same hereditaments at the like price of 90*l.* : It was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 90*l.* paid by the said Josiah Jones at the request of the said Edward Davies to the said John Campbell Colquhoun, Charles William Forbes, and Charles Few, they, at the request and by the direction of the said Edward Davies, granted and conveyed, and the said Edward Davies did demise, release, and for ever quit claim unto the said Josiah Jones and his heirs, all that plot of building land containing 3,543 square yards or thereabouts, part of a field called Cae Maen-llwyd, abutting on the turnpike road leading from Machynlleth to Newtown, and situated at the north-west corner of the said field, in the parish of Machynlleth aforesaid, together with all easements, &c., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Josiah Jones, his heirs and assigns for ever.

By an Indenture made the 3rd September 1869 (not enrolled in Chancery) between John Campbell Colquhoun, Charles William Forbes, and Charles Few of the first part; the Rev. Josiah Jones and 10 other persons, being trustees of and for the Congregational or Independent Connexion at Machynlleth, thereinafter called "the trustees," of the second part, reciting that the said John Campbell Colquhoun, Charles William Forbes, and Charles Few as trustees with a power of sale of the Will of Walter Long, had agreed with the said Josiah Jones for the sale to him in fee simple in possession of the hereditaments thereinafter expressed to be thereby granted free from incumbrances at the price of 90*l.*, also reciting that the said Josiah Jones had entered into the said contract as well on behalf of himself as of the said 10 other trustees: It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said contract and in consideration of the sum of 90*l.* paid by the said trustees, with the privity of the said Josiah Jones to the said John Campbell Culquhoun, Charles William Forbes, and Charles Few, they granted and conveyed, and the said Josiah Jones did remise, release, and for ever quit claim, unto the trustees and their heirs, all that garden, with the shed or building thereon erected, situate opposite

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1. Manse—*continued.*

the Graig chapel at Graig Fach in the town of Machynlleth aforesaid, containing 557 square yards or thereabouts, together with all easements, &c., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns for ever. And the said trustees did thereby agree and declare that they, and likewise all or any other trustees for the time being of the said Congregational or Independent Connexion at Machynlleth, should and would stand, be seized and possessed of all the said premises to the uses, upon such and the same or the like trusts, and to and for such and the same or the like ends and purposes as are expressed in a certain Indenture dated the 28th June 1866, and made between Thomas Edwards of the first part, the Rev. Thomas Lewis of the second part, Maurice Evans Lewis of the third part, and the said Rev. Josiah Jones and 12 other persons of the fourth part, and enrolled in Chancery the 10th September 1866.

By an Indenture made the 25th March 1870 between the Rev. Josiah Jones of the first part, John Bennett Davies and five other persons of the second part, the said Rev. Josiah Jones and 10 other persons of the third part, and the Rev. Owen Evans of the fourth part, reciting an Indenture dated the 28th June 1866, and made between Thomas Edwards of the first part, the Rev. Thomas Lewis of the second part, Maurice Evans Lewis of the third part, and the said Rev. Josiah Jones and 12 other persons (being trustees of and for the Congregational or Independent Church meeting at Graig Chapel, in the town of Machynlleth) of the fourth part, also reciting that the said parties thereto of the third part (being the then trustees of the said Graig Chapel) had contracted with the said Rev. Josiah Jones for the purchase from him in fee simple in possession of the plot of land thereinafter described, in order to erect thereon a residence or manse to be attached to the said chapel, for the sum of 90*l.*, which contract the said parties thereto of the third part had been enabled to effect by a gift made to them in aid of the purchase of the said site and the erection of the manse thereon of the sum of 150*l.* by Mrs. Mary Griffiths, also reciting that the said parties thereto of the second part had agreed with the parties thereto of the third part to advance to them the sum of 100*l.* upon having the repayment of the same sum together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum secured to them by a mortgage of the said piece of land and of the residence or manse to be erected thereon, it was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of 90*l.*, and also in consideration of the said sum of 100*l.* so advanced to the said parties thereto of the third part by the said parties thereto of the second part, out of moneys belonging to them on a joint account, he the said Rev. Josiah Jones did thereby grant to the said Rev. Owen Evans and his heirs all that piece of land containing 3,543 square yards or thereabouts, formerly part of a field called Cae Maenllwyd, together with all easements, etc., to have and to hold the same unto the said Owen Evans and his heirs to the use of the said parties thereto of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, thenceforth for the term of 500 years, subject to the proviso thereinafter contained for the cesser of the same term, and from and after the cesser or determination of the same term, and in the meantime, subject thereto, to the use of the said parties thereto of the third part, their heirs and assigns for ever.

The manse erected on the plot of land described in the foregoing indenture is now occupied by the Rev. Josiah Jones, the minister of the said Graig Congregational Chapel, who pays a yearly rent in respect of it of 14*l.* 16*s.*; one-half this sum, namely, the sum of 7*l.* 8*s.*, is applied in aid of the Congregational Chapels at Towyn and Llwyn-gwril (*see* Margaret Watkins's Charity, below); the remaining half is applied in aid of the general purposes of the Graig Congregational Chapel.

2. Margaret Watkins's Charity.

2. *Margaret Watkins's Charity.*—The following is an extract from the Will of Margaret Watkins, of the town of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, widow, dated 17th October 1812, and proved at St. Asaph 12th April 1815:—

> "I give and bequeath the sum of 300*l.* secured to me by a mortgage on Cefn-coch, in the parish of Darowen, unto my nephew John Jones, of Machynlleth, aforesaid, and my nephew-in-law, the Rev. John Roberts, of Llanbrynmair, upon trust that they the said John Jones and John Roberts do continue the same as they are at present as a mortgage on the said Cefn-coch at the annual interest of 4 per cent. per annum during the life of my sister Jane Owens, and that they apply one-half of the interest annually for the use and benefit of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters at Machynlleth, and the other half for the use and benefit of Protestant Dissenters at Towyn and Llwyngwril, in the county of Merioneth; and with all convenient speed, after the death of my said sister, I order and direct the said John Jones and John Roberts to lay out the said sum of 300*l.* at interest upon

such security as shall appear to them best, and that one-half of the interest shall be applied to the use and benefit of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters at Machynlleth aforesaid, and the other half to the use and benefit of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters at Towyn and Llwyngwril aforesaid. And I direct that they, the said John Jones and John Roberts, or the survivor of them, do immediately after my decease, in some legal manner secure the payment of the interest of the above sum of 300*l.* to be applied as directed above for the use and benefit of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters at Machynlleth, Towyn and Llwyngwril for ever."

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This sum of 300*l.*, less legacy duty, was advanced by the trustees of Margaret Watkins's Will to the trustees of the Graig Congregational Chapel, who applied it to the erection of a manse for the minister of the said chapel. One-half of the rent of the manse, namely, 7*l.* 8*s.*, is received by the trustees of the Congregational Chapels of Towyn and Llwyn-gwril, by way of interest on the sum of 150*l.*, less legacy duty, bequeathed to the said chapels by Margaret Watkins.

3. *Mary Griffiths's Charity.*—Mary Griffiths, widow of the Rev. Daniel Griffiths, formerly a missionary to Madagascar, by deed dated 24th March 1870, declared that she had given and handed over to John Bennett Davies, Daniel Davies, Richard Jones, Hugh Morgan Jones, John Lewis, and Hugh Lewis, the sum of 100*l.* upon trust, to invest the same in their names upon such security as should appear to them best, and upon further trust to pay the annual interest and profits arising therefrom to the minister for the time being of the Independent Church worshipping at Graig Chapel at Machynlleth, to be distributed yearly at his discretion to and among such of the necessitous poor of Graig Church and congregation as he should select, and in such sums and at such times yearly to each recipient as he should think fit.

3. Mary Griffiths's Charity.

By the same deed the said John Bennett Davies, Hugh Morgan Jones, John Lewis, and Hugh Lewis (but not the said Daniel Davies and Richard Jones, for the deed does not bear their signatures) acknowledged that they had received the said sum of 100*l.*, and declared that they, their executors, administrators and assigns, should and would for ever thereafter hold the said sum of 100*l.* and the interest thereof, upon the trusts thereinbefore declared concerning the same.

It was stated at the Inquiry that the said sum of 100*l.* was advanced by the trustees of the Charity to the trustees of the Graig Chapel, upon mortgage of the manse and the land on which it stands. (*See* Indenture, dated 25th March 1870, page 10.) The trustees of the chapel ostensibly pay to the trustees of the charity interest on the said sum of 100*l.* for distribution among the poor of the church, but no such transaction really takes place, and no such fixed sum is set apart for distribution among the poor of the church. It is probable that a larger amount than 4*l.* is annually distributed among the said poor; be that however as it may, the investment was not sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners, nor by the poor of the church, and was in every way therefore irregular.

4. *David Morgan's Charity.*—The following is an extract from the Will of David Morgan, of the town of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, gentleman, dated 19th December 1872, and proved at Shrewsbury 24th February 1877 :—

4. David Morgan's Charity.

> "I give and bequeath to the trustees of Capel y Graig, in the said town of Machynlleth the sum of 200*l.* to be paid to them by my executrix hereinafter named and appointed, free of legacy duty out of the rents of my leasehold property in London, to be applied by them towards the building of the new intended vestry room to belong to the said Capel y Graig."

The sum of 150*l.*, together with a plot of land adjoining the site of the house of the minister of the said Capel-y-graig, and forming part of the garden belonging to the said house, was accepted by the trustees of the chapel in lieu of the bequest of 200*l.* The said sum of 150*l.* was applied by the trustees in aid of the building fund of the vestry room.

The following is an abstract of the deed of conveyance of the said plot of land:—

> By Indenture made 16th September 1898, between Edward Morgan, of Maengwyn, in the town of Machynlleth, gentleman, of the one part, and the Rev. Josiah Jones, of Machynlleth aforesaid, minister of the gospel, and nine other persons, thereinafter called the trustees, of the other part, it was witnessed that the said

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Edward Morgan freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the said trustees, all that piece or parcel of land formerly part of a field called Cae Maen-llwyd, in or near the town of Machynlleth aforesaid, which said piece of land then formed part of the garden belonging to the minister's residence or manse connected with the Congregational or Independent Chapel, Machynlleth, aforesaid, which said garden and piece of land were respectively then in the occupation of the said Rev. Josiah Jones, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees in fee simple upon such trusts and with and subject to such powers, provisoes, agreements, and declarations as should correspond as nearly as might be with the uses, trusts, powers, &c., limited and declared by an Indenture dated 25th March 1870, and made between the said Rev. Josiah Jones on the first part, John Bennett Davies and five other persons of the second part, and the said Rev. Josiah Jones and 10 other persons of the third part.

Bridget Pritchard's Charity for Soar Congregational Chapel.

Bridget Pritchard's Charity for Soar Congregational Chapel.

By deed dated 26th November 1862 (not enrolled in Chancery) reciting that Bridget Pritchard, of Ceniarth, near Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, had caused the sum of 100*l.* to be invested in the purchase of the sum of 106*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* 3 per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, in the joint names of her the said Bridget Pritchard, John Foulkes Jones and Edward Davies, it was witnessed that they the said Bridget Pritchard, John Foulkes, and Edward Davies did thereby for themselves severally and respectively and for their several and respective executors and administrators, acknowledge, testify, and declare that the said sum of 106*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* standing in their joint names as aforesaid, was and should be at all times thereafter deemed and taken to be held by them and the survivor of them, their executors and administrators, together with all dividends, interest, and yearly or other income and proceeds arising therefrom, in trust only and to and for the sole use and advantage of the minister for the time being of the Soar Congregational Chapel, situate in the said parish of Machynlleth, and to and for no other use, trust, or purpose whatsoever, such dividends, interest, or other income and annual proceeds arising or to arise therefrom, to be from time to time received and paid to the said minister for the time being of the said chapel as and when the same should become due and payable.

The deed further declared that in case any one of the said parties thereto or any other trustee thereafter to be appointed should be desirous of relinquishing the trust, and should express his or her desire to that effect in writing to the minister for the time being of the said chapel, or in case of the death of any of the trustees or of their becoming incapable to act as trustee, it should be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee, and for his or her executors or administrators, by any deed or instrument in writing to appoint any other person or persons to be the trustee or trustees of the said trust fund in the place or stead of the trustee or trustees so dying, becoming incapable to act, or desiring to relinquish the trusts aforesaid.

Of the trustees named in the foregoing deed only one survives, namely Mr. Edward Davies. His present co-trustees are Messrs. Lewis Foulkes Jones and John Jones.

Mr. Edward Davies was present at the Inquiry and, with a view to remove a misapprehension prevailing among the members of the Soar Congregational Church, submitted a written statement to the effect that it was agreed between the said Mrs. Bridget Pritchard and her husband David Pritchard when on his death-bed, that such a sum of money should be given (not by will) in aid of the ministry of the said church, as would produce an annual income of 4*l.* The sum fixed upon by them was 100*l.* Had they foreseen that this sum could not be so invested as to produce a yearly income of 4*l.* they would have doubtless increased the amount of the gift. The annual dividend on the sum of 106*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Consols is now 2*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* This sum is applied in aid of the salary of the minister of the said Congregational Church.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

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1. Old Chapel and cottages.

1. *Old Chapel and Cottages.*—By indenture made the 5th May 1835 (enrolled in Chancery the 14th April 1862) between David Davies of Castle Green, in the town of Cardigan, in the county of Cardigan, Esquire, of the one part, and the Rev. Foulk Evans of Machynlleth and six other persons of the other part, reciting among other things that the said David Davies was seized in fee simple of and in the hereditaments and premises thereinafter particularly mentioned and described, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 149*l.* the said David Davies granted and conveyed unto the

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said parties thereto of the second part, all that piece of land containing in length 75 feet or thereabouts and in breadth 50 feet or thereabouts, and situate in or near Maengwyn Street in the said town of Machynlleth and the said chapel and two cottages thereon erected, and also all that other piece of land adjoining the said piece of land thereinbefore described and the stable thereon erected, containing in length 26 feet and in breadth 16 feet or thereabouts, and also all that other the hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by an Indenture of lease dated the 12th April 1831, by the said David Davies to William Jones and five other persons, and also all that garden and privy adjoining the said chapel on the south side thereof, and also all that cottage and outbuilding lying between the said cottages above described and the premises next thereinafter described, and also all those two cottages nearly adjoining the last-mentioned premises and fronting Maengwyn Street aforesaid, together with all easements, &c., to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said parties thereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns for ever, but upon trust for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion according to the constitution, rules, orders and regulations thereof set forth in the Constitutional Deed dated the 10th August 1826.

The chapel referred to in the foregoing deed has been leased on a yearly tenancy to the Machynlleth School Board at a rent of 20*l.*

The two cottages also referred to in the said deed, are occupied by four tenants, namely Elizabeth Lloyd, Margaret Davies, Martha Rowlands, and Jane Williams. They each pay a rent of 2*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* a year; thus the total rental is 9*l.* 4*s.* This sum together with the said sum of 20*l.* is applied to the general purposes of the new Welsh Calvinistic Methodist chapel at Machynlleth.

2. Elizabeth Williams's Charities.

2. *Elizabeth Williams's Charities.*—The deed of conveyance of the site of the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, dated 25th February 1873, bears the following endorsements:—

"We, the undersigned on behalf of ourselves and the other trustees named in the within-written Indenture, do hereby acknowledge and declare that we have this 28th day of July 1874 received of and from Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Bodlondeb, in the town of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, widow, the sum of 300*l.* upon trust to apply 100*l.* part thereof towards building a new chapel on the land within described formerly called Ravenfach, situate in Pentre'rallt Street, Machynlleth. And upon trust to apply the remaining 200*l.* and interest for the purposes of the said chapel as the within-named trustees or the survivors or survivor of them shall think proper, or as the trustees or trustee for the time being of the within-written Indenture shall in their or his discretion think proper. Witness our hands,

RICHARD OWEN,
EVAN WILLIAMS."

"We the undersigned, on behalf of ourselves and the other trustees named in the within-written Indenture, do hereby acknowledge and declare that we have this 15th day of February 1882 received of and from Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Bodlondeb, in the town of Machynlleth in the county of Montgomery, widow, the sum of 100*l.* upon trust to invest the same on such statutory securities as trustees are or may be authorised to invest trust monies, and to apply the interest, dividends or income thereof in aid of the fund for payment of the ministers of the gospel preaching and performing other acts of religious worship in the chapel erected on the hereditaments and premises conveyed by the within-written indenture upon the trusts within mentioned.

RICHARD OWEN,
JOHN J. JONES,
RICHARD JONES."

Out of the sum of 300*l.* given by the said Elizabeth Williams to the trustees of the chapel, on the 28th July 1874, the sum of 100*l.* was applied to the building fund of the new chapel, the balance, namely 200*l.*, together with the sum of 100*l.* given to the trustees of the chapel on the 15th February 1882, has been invested upon the mortgage of a house known as 2, Park Villas, Machynlleth. The said house cost the church in all 510*l.*; the church raised by subscriptions to meet this expenditure the sum of 210*l.*; the trustees of the church therefore applied the trust money in their hands, namely 300*l.*, to the payment of the balance. The interest on the said sum of 300*l.* secured by the following mortgage deed is never actually paid to the church, for the mortgagees are the church trustees. At one time the pastor or minister of the church resided in the said house; now, however, it is let to another person.

Machynlleth. — Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property—*continued.*

The application of the 100*l.* received by Richard Owen, John J. Jones, and Richard Jones on the 15th February 1882, in part payment of the cost of the erection of the manse, was in every way irregular. The said sum should have been invested in some statutory security, and should be kept apart from all other monies for the one object or purpose specified in the will.

By Indenture made the 6th May 1882, not enrolled in Chancery, between the Rev. David Lloyd Jones, of Llandinam, in the county of Montgomery, and 10 other persons, thereinafter called the mortgagors, of the one part, and Richard Owen, timber merchant, and John John Jones, draper, both of Machynlleth, in the said county of Montgomery, and Richard Jones, of Penegoes, in the said county of Montgomery, thereinafter called the mortgagees, of the other part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 300*l.* paid to the mortgagors by the mortgagees on a joint account the mortgagors did thereby covenant to pay to the mortgagees the sum of 300*l.* at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the 6th November, and it was also witnessed that for the consideration aforesaid the mortgagors as beneficial owners did thereby grant unto the mortgagees, their heirs and assigns, all that piece of land, with the dwelling-house lately erected thereon or upon part thereof called No. 2, Rock Villas, Machynlleth, which said piece of land has a frontage to the turnpike road leading from Penegoes to Machynlleth of 32 ft. 8 in., and a depth of 179 feet, to hold the same unto and to the use of the mortgagors, their heirs and assigns, provided always that if the mortgagors should pay unto the mortgagees the sum of 300*l.* with interest for the same in the meantime at 3 per cent. per annum on the said 6th November then following, the mortgagees would at any time thereafter, upon the request and at the cost of the mortgagors, recover the said premises unto the mortgagors or as they should direct.

The mortgagors covenanted with the mortgagees that if the said sum of 300*l.* or any part thereof should remain unpaid after the said 6th November following, the mortgagors would, so long as the same should remain unpaid, pay to the mortgagees interest for the said sum of 300*l.*, or for so much thereof as should for the time being remain unpaid, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum by equal half-yearly payments on the 6th November and the 6th May, and would insure the premises against loss or damage by fire in the sum of 400*l.* And it was declared that the mortgagees might at any time after the said 6th November following, sell the said premises or any part thereof, provided that they did not execute such power of sale until they should have given to the mortgagors or left on some part of the said premises a notice in writing to pay off the moneys for the time being owing on the security of those presents, and default should have been made in such payment for six calendar months after giving or leaving such notice, or until the whole or part of some half-yearly payment of interest should have become in arrear for three calendar months, or default should have been made in the performance of the covenants in relation to the insurance of the said premises, and it was further declared that the mortgagees should, out of the moneys arising from such sale, in the first place pay the expenses incurred on such sale, and in the next place apply such moneys in or towards satisfaction of the moneys for the time being owing on the security of those presents, and then pay the surplus (if any) unto the mortgagors, and that Section 17 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881, should not apply to the now abstracting deed.

3. Minister's House.

3. *Minister's House.*—By indenture dated 6th May 1882, and made between Daniel Davies, of 2, Rock Villas, Machynlleth, of the one part, and the Rev. David Lloyd Jones, of Llandinam and 10 other persons, trustees of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion, of the other part, it was witnessed that the said Daniel Davies, in consideration of the sum of 580*l.*, granted and conveyed to the said trustees all that piece of land with the messuage or dwelling-house then lately erected thereon or upon part thereof called No. 2, Rock Villas, Machynlleth, which said piece of land had a frontage to the turnpike road of 32 feet 8 inches, and a depth of 179 feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever belonging thereto, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, upon trust for the said Connexion, according to the constitution and regulations set forth in the constitutional deed declaratory of the objects and regulations of the said Connexion dated 10th August 1826, and to permit such person as should be approved or appointed according to the regulations set forth in the said deed, as the minister, to use and occupy the said premises for so long a time as such minister should continue minister of the said chapel and officiate as such, and also upon trust to receive and apply the income arising therefrom, and to sell, exchange, mortgage or demise the said premises or any part thereof as the said Connexion should direct.

The present tenant of the house is Mr. Edward Davies, who pays a yearly rent in respect of it of 23*l.* This sum is applied to the general purposes of the English Calvinistic Methodist Chapel. Machynlleth. — Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property—*continued.*

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property at Derwen-lâs.

By Indenture made the 18th April 1874 (not enrolled in Chancery), between John Lewes of Llanllear, in the county of Cardigan, Henry Charles Fryer of Lodge Park, in the same county, Edward Lewis Pryse of Peithyll, in the same county, of the first part; Sir Pryse Pryse of Gogerddan, in the said county of Cardigan, of the second part; and the Rev. David Williams of Machynlleth and eight other persons thereinafter called "the trustees," of the third part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 40*l.*, the said John Lewes, Henry Charles Fryer, and Edward Lewis Pryse, in the exercise of the powers vested in them by an Indenture of Settlement dated the 25th July 1816, did limit, declare, and appoint that all that piece or parcel of land adjoining the turnpike road leading from Machynlleth to Aberystwyth on the north side thereof situate at Derwen-lâs in the parish of Machynlleth formerly being part and parcel of a certain farm and lands called Cwmffyrch, together with the chapel, messuage, or dwelling-house and premises, and all other the buildings which had been or might be thereafter erected on the said piece of land, together with all easements, &c. (saving all mines and minerals), should thenceforth be to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon trust for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion according to the Constitutional Deed of the said Connexion dated the 10th August 1826. Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property at Derwen-lâs.

By an Indenture made the 17th February 1876, between John Lewes, Henry Charles Fryer, and Edward Lewis Pryse, of the first part, Sir Pryse Pryse of the second part, the Rev. David Williams and seven other persons thereinafter called the trustees of the third part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 15*l.*, the said John Lewes, Henry Charles Fryer, and Edward Lewis Pryse, did thereby direct, limit, and appoint that all that piece of land adjoining the piece of land described in and appointed by the Indenture dated the 18th April 1874, on the east side thereof, situate at Derwen-lâs (delineated with its several dimensions upon the plan thereof drawn upon the margin of the now abstracting Indenture), together with all easements, &c., save and except all mines and minerals, should thenceforth be to the use of the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, upon the same trusts and for the same purposes as are declared or expressed in the said Indenture dated the 18th August 1874, and in the Constitutional Deed of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion therein referred to.

This property now consists of, in addition to the chapel, four cottages, which are occupied respectively by T. R. Robson, Sarah Evans, Jane Owen, and George Scorey. The first-named pays a yearly rent of 5*l.*; the others pay a yearly rent of 3*l.* each. The total rental, 14*l.*, is applied to the general purposes of the Derwen-lâs chapel.

Old Baptist Chapel.

It was stated at the Inquiry that the old Baptist chapel was sold by the authorities of the chapel to Mr. John Rowlands for the sum of 100*l.*, which sum was applied in part payment of the cost of building the present new Baptist chapel known as Bethesda. The sale, not having been sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners, was irregular. Old Baptist Chapel.

County Intermediate School.

By deed dated the 18th December 1896, enrolled in Chancery 12th January 1897, and made between Edward Marpole and John Morgan Breeze of the first part, Arthur Charles Humphreys Owen and 21 other persons, being the county governing body, under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act of 1889, for the county of Montgomery, of the second part, and the Rev. Josiah Jones and 11 other persons, being the then school managers under the said Act for the Machynlleth district of the said county, of the third part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 10*l.* paid by the parties thereto of the third part to the said Edward Marpole and John Morgan Breeze they, the said Edward Marpole and John Morgan Breeze as beneficial owners, and by direction of the parties thereto of the third part, thereby conveyed to the parties thereto of the second part a piece of land, part of a field called Cae Garshion, and containing 8,496 square yards or thereabouts, to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the parties County Intermediate School.

Machynlleth. County Intermediate School—*continued.*

thereto of the second part as joint tenants in fee simple, to the end and intent that the same might be held upon trust and be used as a school and premises pursuant to and in accordance with the scheme for the intermediate and technical education of the county of Montgomery aforesaid approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 23rd November 1893.

The land and hereditaments comprised in the above indenture were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated 24th June 1898.

The school, which is a mixed one, was opened in temporary premises on 17th October 1894, and there are at present 51 boys and 26 girls on the roll, their average age being (boys) 15½ years, and (girls) 14.3 years. The occupations of the fathers of the scholars are as follows:—

Professional men, 10 per cent.; Farmers, 22 per cent.; Tradesmen, 33 per cent.; Artisans, 26 per cent.; Unclassified, 9 per cent.

The teaching staff consists of four masters, one mistress, one travelling teacher, and one drill instructor.

The school buildings contain four class rooms, each accommodating 20 scholars; two cloak rooms; cookery kitchen, accommodating 12 scholars; laboratory, for 16 scholars; balance room; headmaster's room; and assistant mistress's room.

The district served by this school is composed of the civil parishes of Cemmaes, Darowen, Is-y-Garreg, Uwch-y-Garreg, Llanbrynmair, Llanwrin, Penegoes, and Machynlleth, (with a total population of 6,497), and the township of Caereinion Fechan in the ancient parish of Mallwyd.

Township of Uwch-y-Garreg.

Township of Uwch-y-Garreg.

Parochial School.

Parochial School.

The rector of the parish states that there are no deeds relating to this property. The land was presumably given to the rector and churchwardens of the parish in the year 1864, who in that year built the present schoolroom on the site. The funds were provided by voluntary subscriptions and by a grant from the Bangor Diocesan Extension Society. This Society continues to pay an annual grant towards the maintenance of religious services in the schoolroom, when not used for educational or scholastic purposes.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

30th January 1900.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME. Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	TOTAL Gross Income.
Machynlleth.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Old Charity School:—										
J. Owen - - - - } Humphrey Morris - - }	–	–	–	C.	255 8 7	O.T.	–	–	7 – 4	7 – 4
John Jones - - -	–	–	–	C.	537 3 8	O.T.	–	–	14 15 4	14 15 4
Ann Jones - - - -	–	–	–	C.	10 17 5	O.T.	–	–	– 6 –	– 6 –
Consolidated Charities - - -	–	–	–	C.	38 4 11	O.T.	–	–	1 1 –	1 8 4
				C.	13 12 1	O.T.	–	–	– 7 4	
Isaac Pugh - - - -	–	–	–	C.	116 14 3	O.T.	–	–	3 4 –	3 4 –
Humphrey Morris - -	–	–	–	C.	98 13 6	O.T.	–	–	2 14 –	2 14 –
Town Houses - - -	–	–	–	C.	7 14 10	O.T.	–	–	– 4 –	– 4 –
National School - - -	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	O.T.	–	–	–	–
Mary Brees - - - -	–	–	–	C.	98 12 10	O.T.	–	–	2 14 –	2 14 –
Glasbwll Church Trust - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graig Congregational Chapel Endowments:—										
1. Manse - - - -	House and site and plot of land.	14 16 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7 3 –
2. Margaret Watkins - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	Pers.	135 – –	–	
3. Mary Griffiths - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	M.	100 – –	–	
Bridget Pritchard - - -	–	–	–	C.	106 16 2	–	–	–	2 13 8	2 13 8
Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property:—										
1. ——— - - -	Old chapel and two cottages.	29 4 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29 4 –
2. Elizabeth Williams's Gift -	–	–	–	–	–	–	M.	100 – –	3 – –	3 – –
3. Minister's House - -	House and site.	23 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23 – –
Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property at Derwen-las.	Four cottages.	14 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14 – –
County Intermediate School - -	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Township of Uwch-y-Garreg.										
Parochial School - - -	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
										111 16 8

NOTE.—C.=Consols. O.T.=Stock held by Official

SUMMARY.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
22 1 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Income paid to National School.
–	– 7 4	–	–	–	–	1 1 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 18 – Co.	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 4 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture. 23rd February 1849.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 14 – Co.	–	Will, proved 1867.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Endowments trasferred to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, under Scheme, 29th April 1892.
–	–	–	7 8 –	–	–	–	–	–	One half of rent of house applied in payment of interest. Remainder belonging to chapels in two other parishes. Will, proved 1815.
–	–	–	2 18 8	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 24th March 1870. Mortgage deed, 25th March 1870. Deed, 26th November 1862. For minister of Soar Congregational Chapel. Stock held by local trustees.
–	–	–	29 4 –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 5th May 1835.
–	–	–	3 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Mortgage deed, 6th May 1882.
–	–	–	23 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 6th May 1882. Income applied to purposes of English Calvinistic Methodist chapel.
–	–	–	14 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 18th April 1874. For general purposes of Derwen-las chapel.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Regulated by Scheme 23rd November 1893. Indenture, 18th December 1896 under Welsh Intermediate Education Act.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	No deed of foundation.
22 1 8	– 7 4	–	79 10 8	–	–	1 5 –	8 12 –	–	

Trustees of Charitable Funds. M.=Mortgage. Co.=Coal.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF MACHYNLLETH.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of MAINSTONE (Township of CASTLEWRIGHT).

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MAINSTONE.
Township of CASTLEWRIGHT.*

Mainstone.

Castlewright.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 25th September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 26th June 1830, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III, c. 91, and 59 Geo. III, c. 81, as continued by subsequent Acts, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 24, p. 477). This Report is hereinafter referred to as "The Report of 1830."

II. Report of 1830.

PARISH OF MAINSTONE.

Charities of Reynolds and Others [*see* page 2].

Charities of Reynolds and others.

It is stated on the table of benefactions, that *Lewis Reynolds, John Price, Hugh Edwards, John Daniel, William Farmer* and *John Lateward* left in the whole 25*l.* 10*s.*, with 23*l.* 10*s.* whereof was purchased a piece of ground in Comb-y-Llan, bounded at both ends and on the north side with the Church Town estate, and on the south with the Common, where the way was into the said ground, the rent of which was distributed on Easter Monday, yearly, by the rector and wardens to the poor.

The land above mentioned is little more than an acre. It lies open to a farm belonging to Mrs. Gifford, called the Church Town estate, and is occupied by her tenant, John Evans, at the yearly rent of 1*l.* 10*s.*

This sum forms part of a general distribution, which takes place every Easter Monday, as hereafter mentioned.

Thomas's Charity [*see* page 3].

Thomas's Charity.

Catherine Thomas, as stated on the table of benefactions, in 1722, sold a meadow on the south side the way from Mainstone to the church, reserving 12*s.* a year after her decease, to be given chiefly to the poor who should have no allowance from the parish, by equal portions, in bread, on Christmas-day, Ash-Wednesday, Easter-day and Whitsunday, yearly.

This sum of 12*s.* is paid annually by Jeremiah Lewis, as charged upon a meadow in Mainstone belonging to him, and called the Poor's Meadow.

This forms part of the same distribution.

Suker's Charity [*see* page 3].

Suker's Charity.

By Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing date 19th and 20th April 1735, *Nathaniel Suker* conveyed to Edward Suker, Robert Suker and Thomas Edwards, and their heirs, a meadow, containing, by estimation, one acre, called the Little Meadow, in the township of Mainstone, bounded on the upper side by the highway leading from Edenhope to Mainstone, on the lower side by a rivulet or brook, running from Edenhope to Mainstone, on trust, to pay the rents to the churchwardens of the parish of Mainstone, to be by them, on the 21st December yearly, impartially distributed amongst the poor of the said parish, in proportion to their several necessities. This land, containing about an acre, is let to Benjamin Beddoes, as yearly tenant, at the rent of 1*l.* 5*s.*

The fence between this land and Mr. Beck's farm, which is occupied by the same tenant, was taken away above 40 years ago; but it is stated, that if it were restored, the land would be worth 2*l.* a year.

The several sums above mentioned, amounting to 3*l.* 7*s.* per annum, are divided between the two parts of the parish; the one called the North side, which is in the county of Montgomery, and the other the South side, which is in Shropshire, the former taking one-third, 1*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, and the latter two-thirds, 2*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*

The portions applicable to each division of the parish are given away by the respective churchwardens at the church on Easter Monday, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 4*s.*

* The remainder of the ancient parish of Mainstone is in the County of Salop.

Mainstone.
Castlewright.
Report of 1830.
Bird's Charity.

BIRD'S CHARITY [*see* page 4].

It is stated on the table of benefactions that, *Humphrey Bird* left 10*l.* to the poor of the Shropshire part of the parish of Mainstone.

This money is in the hands of John Venables, a freeholder in Mainstone, who pays 10*s.* yearly at Easter, as the interest, which is distributed with the other money applicable to the Shropshire side of the parish.

Charities of John and Samuel Edwards.

CHARITIES OF JOHN AND SAMUEL EDWARDS [*see* page 4].

It is stated on the table of benefactions, that *John Edwards*, in 1722, left 5*l.* to the poor, the interest to be distributed by his heirs on Candlemas-day.

The sum of 10*s.* was paid annually by the donor's grandson, the Rev. *Samuel D'Elbœuft Edwards*, up to the time of his death in 1806, and by his Will, bearing date 23rd June 1798, he requested his executor to pay 10*s.* a year to such of the poor housekeepers of the parish of Mainstone who should want relief and should not be in the parish list, in addition to the 5*s.* a year left them by his grandfather.

Since Mr. Edwards's death, the same sum of 10*s.* only has been received. and this sum is now paid by Richard Pryce, esq., of Gunley, in Montgomeryshire, who married the testator's daughter.

It appears that 15*s.* yearly ought to be paid in respect of these charities.

The sum now paid is distributed by the churchwardens in sixpences and shillings to poor persons, about Christmas.

III. General Digest, 1862–63.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1862–63 :—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rent of Real Estate.	Endowments. Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personality.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
Mainstone.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Reynolds and others.	3 0 0	1 10 0	—	—	—	1 10 0	1 10 0	—	1 10 0	
Thomas - -	—	—	0 12 0	—	—	0 12 0	12 0	Br. 0 12 0	—	
Suker - - -	1 0 0	1 5 0	—	—	—	1 5 0	1 5 0	—	1 5 0	Of this and two preceding charities 1-3rd is payable to poor of part of parish, in county of Montgomery.
Bird - - -	—	—	—	P. 10 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	0 10 0	Paid to poor of Shropshire side of parish.
J. & S. Edwards -	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 15 0	—	—	Lost.
						3 17 0	4 12 0	— 0 12 0	3 5 0	

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There are references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is embodied in the following Report, under the Charities of R. F. Edmonds and W. N. Davies.

V. Constitution and population of parish.

V. The ancient parish of Mainstone comprises the two townships of Mainstone and Castlewright, of which the former is in Shropshire, and the latter in Montgomeryshire. The population of these townships, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is respectively 217 and 132.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held in the Board School at Mainstone in the presence of the Rev. W. E. Glenn, rector of Mainstone, and Messrs. John Jones and W. E. Harris, churchwardens.

Charities of Reynolds and Others (*see* p. 1).

Charities of Reynolds and others.

Some account of the origin of these Charities and of the purchase out of the endowment of a piece of land at Comb-y-Llan is given in the Report of 1830. It is clear, however, that the Commissioners who issued that Report had not had the deeds

relating to this Charity brought to their notice. On the occasion of the present Inquiry a number of deeds taken from the chest in the parish church were produced by the rector and churchwardens. The original conveyance of the land, in the case of this Charity, was made by deed dated 24th June 1673, by which, after reciting the gift of Hugh Edwards of 5*l.*, and that sundry other charitable and well-disposed persons had theretofore given and bequeathed to the poor of the parish of Mainstone several sums of money to remain as a stock the yearly interest whereof should be yearly paid to the said poor for ever, and that for the securing of part thereof Thomas Jones and William Farmer, parties thereto, of the second part, with the assent and approbation of the churchwardens and the rest of the inhabitants of the said parish, and by their special direction and appointment, had thought necessary and convenient to lay out and settle the same upon land security, John Bright the younger, in consideration of the sum of 5*l.* arising from Hugh Edwards's Charity, and of a further sum of 18*l.* 10*s.* conveyed to the said Thomas James and William Farmer and their heirs, to the use and behoof of the poor of the said parish of Mainstone, a piece of land described in the deed in the following terms :—" All that parcel of meadow ground containing by estimation three " acres (more or less) theretofore the lands of the said Hugh Edwards situate lying " and being in the township of Mainstone aforesaid in a place called Com-y-Llan " between the lands of Richard James at both ends and the commons belonging to the " said parish of Mainstone on both sides thereof."

Mainstone. — Castlewright. — Charities of Reynolds and others— *continued.*

By indenture, dated 13th March 1720, William Farmer, son and heir of the above-mentioned William Farmer, and Naboth James, grandson and heir of the above-mentioned Thomas James, demised to John Giffard, of Bishop's Castle, the piece of land conveyed by the deed of 24th June 1673 (which was described as being then " meared or intended " to be meared with four large mear stones, one in each corner of the said piece of " land,") for the term of 500 years from the date of the deed at the yearly rent of 1*l.* 10*s.*, to be paid half-yearly to the said William Farmer, his heirs and assigns, for the use of the poor of the parish of Mainstone, without any deduction or abatement whatsoever for any taxes, services, or assignments; and the deed contained a proviso for re-entry of the said William Farmer and Naboth James in case of default of payment within 30 days.

The present lessee under the above-mentioned lease is Mr. Charles Tindal, barrister-at-law, upon whom the property is said to have devolved through the Giffard family. The land lies in the middle of other lands belonging to the same owner, and is not fenced in any way, but it was said that the boundaries were marked, and that the situation and extent of the land were well known. It is, however, to be observed, that until the attention of the rector and churchwardens was called, by the present Inquiry, to the terms of the deeds above abstracted, it was believed by them that the acreage of the land was only 1a. 3r. 34p., this estimate being based partly upon the benefaction table and partly upon the boundaries, so far as they are known. The rent is paid by Mr. E. Williams, the tenant of the land.

One-third of the income is apportioned to the township of Castlewright, and is distributed, with the same proportion of the income of Thomas's, Suker's and Edwards's Charities, and the whole of that of Davies, in the manner described below.

The legal estate in the reversion of the land is outstanding, and would probably be very difficult to trace, and it is desirable that it should be vested, under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

Thomas's Charity (*see* p. 1).

The rentcharge of 12*s.* mentioned in the Report of 1830 as forming the endowment of this Charity is regularly paid by Mr. E. Williams, tenant of the Poor's Meadow, which is the property of Mr. Charles Tindal, above referred to. One-third of the money is apportioned to the township of Castlewright, and is distributed with the other Charities, as mentioned below.

Thomas's Charity.

Suker's Charity (*see* p. 1).

The deed of conveyance of the 20th April 1735, of which an abstract is given in the Report of 1830, was produced at the Inquiry. It was stated on the same occasion that the Little Meadow now belonged to Mr. Dervies Beddoes, of Preston Deanery, Northampton, and was let on a yearly tenancy to Mr. W. Harris, by whom the annual sum of 25*s.* was paid to the churchwardens. It would appear that in the case of this land the rector and churchwardens have acted as though it had been leased in perpetuity or for a

Suker's Charity.

Mainstone. Castlewright. Suker's Charity—*continued.*

long term of years, and have treated the sum of 25*s.* as a fixed payment, in the nature of a ground rent or chief rent. But this practice is probably founded upon a misconception. No counterpart or copy of any such lease was to be found among the deeds produced at the Inquiry, and the Report of 1830 clearly states that Benjamin Beddoes was then a yearly tenant only. It would seem that the legal estate in the land is vested in the real representative of the survivor of Edward Suker, Robert Suker, and Thomas Edwards, and that Mr. Dervies Beddoes is to be regarded as a yearly tenant and Mr. W. Harris as his sub-tenant. At present, however, Mr. Harris, or the occupier of the farm which he holds, seems to be the only possible tenant, as the land is unfenced, and lies in a field belonging to that farm. It is, moreover, doubtful whether a higher rent could be obtained for it even if it were fenced, and the cost of fencing would be considerable. It is said to contain 3r. 9p., though it is not clear upon what measurement this estimate is based. The rent of 25*s.* is paid by Mr. Harris to the rector and churchwardens, and a third part of it is apportioned to the township of Castlewright and distributed with the other Charities, as hereinafter mentioned.

Bird's Charity (*see* p. 2).

Bird's Charity.

This Charity, as being limited to the Shropshire portion of the ancient parish, is outside the scope of the present Inquiry and Report. The Charity was lost some years ago.

Charities of John and Samuel Edwards (*see* p. 2).

Charities of John and Samuel Edwards.

The annual sums of 10*s.* and 5*s.*, payable in respect of these Charities under the circumstances mentioned in the Report of 1830, were long ago lost, and no information in respect of them could be given at the Inquiry. The benefaction tablet in the church gives particulars of several other Charities, which have also been lost. In a letter to the Charity Commissioners, dated May 1858, the Rev. J. F. Herschell, the rector of the parish, stated that there was a tradition in the parish that, many years before, some of the Charity moneys were lent upon interest to a farmer, upon whose insolvency they were afterwards lost.

William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

William Nathaniel Davies, of Montgomery, by his will, dated 21st June 1835, and proved in London on the 21st June 1837, bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Mainstone for the time being the sum of 50*l.* Bank [? New] 3½ per Cent. Annuities, upon trust to pay and apply the dividends and interest thereof on the 25th day of March in every year to and amongst such of the poor of the Montgomeryshire part of the said parish as the said rector and churchwardens should think the most needy and deserving of the same.

It is to be presumed that the sum of stock mentioned in the will was paid over to the rector and churchwardens, but, if that was so, it would appear to have been subsequently sold, and the endowment was for many years represented by a sum of 50*l.* deposited in the Welshpool Savings' Bank, where it remained until the year 1891, in which year it was transferred by the late rector, for greater convenience, to a separate account in his name at the North and South Wales Bank in Bishop's Castle. Under the authority of the Charity Commissioners it was paid in December 1894 to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested in the purchase of a sum of 47*l.* 15*s* 6*d.* New Consols, which was transferred to them on the 14th January 1895.

The annual interest of this sum, amounting to 1*l.* 6*s.*, is distributed by the rector and churchwardens with the Castlewright share of the other charities. An account of the distribution is given below.

Charity of Rebecca Farmer Edmonds.

Charity of Rebecca Farmer Edmonds.

Rebecca Farmer Edmonds, by her will, dated 2nd April 1890, and proved in London on the 13th August 1891, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of Mainstone parish the sum of 50*l.*, free of legacy duty, upon trust for investment, and to distribute the income thereof on each St. Thomas's Day amongst the aged and deserving poor of that parish, those of the Pentre and its vicinity in Mainstone having special regard.

At the request of the executors of the will the sum of 50*l.* was paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was invested in the purchase of a sum of 52*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, which was transferred to them on the 25th January 1892. The annual

income from the Stock is 1*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, and one-third of this sum, which appears to be estimated at 9*s.* 8*d.*, is apportioned to the township of Castlewright, and administered with the other charities in the manner described below.

Administration of Charities in Castlewright.—The total income administered in this township is 2*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, which appears to be made up as follows:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Reynolds's Charity - - -	0	10	0
Thomas's Charity - - -	0	4	0
Suker's Charity - - - -	0	8	4
Davies's Charity - - -	1	6	8
Edmonds's Charity - - -	0	9	8
	£2	18	0

This sum is distributed by the rector and churchwardens on Easter Monday among poor persons of the township, according to their necessities. The account book, which was produced at the Inquiry, showed that in 1900 eight persons received sums varying in amount from 4*s.* to 9*s.* In 1899 there were 10 recipients, and the gifts varied from 2*s.* to 11*s.* in amount.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

11th October 1900.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									Total Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.		
Mainstone.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Township of Castlewright.										
Reynolds and others	3 - -	1 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -
Catherine Thomas	- - -	-	- 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 -
Nathaniel Suker	- 3 9	1 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 8 4
W. N. Davies	- - -	-	-	C.	47 15 6	O.T.	-	-	1 6 -	1 6 -
Rebecca F. Edmonds	- - -	-	-	C.	52 1 5	O.T.	-	-	1 8 8	- 9 8
										2 18 -

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	Deed of foundation, 24 June 1673. Lease for 500 years, 13th March 1720. One-third of income distributed in Castlewright township.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 - Br.	-	One-third of income distributed in township of Castlewright.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 8 4	-	-	Do. do.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 -	-	-	Will, proved 1837. For poor of Castlewright.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 9 8	-	-	Will, proved 1891. One-third of income distributed in Castlewright.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 -	- 4 -	-	

Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. Br. = Bread.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of MALLWYD.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MALLWYD.

Mallwyd.

Mr. W. Cadwaladr Davies, Assistant Commissioner, inquired into the Charities of this parish, the greater part of which is in Merionethshire, on the 18th July 1894, and full particulars of the Charities are given in his Report on the Charitable Endowments of the County of Merioneth, under the heading "Parish of Mallwyd," printed by Order of the House of Commons, 16th July 1897.

The present Report relates only to events which have occurred, or information which has been acquired, since the date of Mr. Cadwaladr Davies's Report, to which it is supplementary.

Report of Assistant Commissioner.

The Inquiry in this parish was held on 26th August 1899 in the vestry room of the church, there being present the Rev. Thomas Thomas (rector); Messrs. Edward Hirst Davies (chairman of Mallwyd Urban District Council), John Hibel Bullock (county councillor), William Herbert Bullock (urban district councillor), Rowland Evans (assistant overseer), and Philip Jones (deputy clerk of the urban district council).

The Rev. Dr. Davies's Charity.

Rev. Dr. Davies's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of (*a*) a meadow known by the name of Dôl Dyfi, (*b*) a piece of unenclosed mountain land known as Bwlch-cae-tomen and (*c*) the sum of 35*l.* on deposit at 2 per cent. at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank, in the names of the rector and churchwardens of the parish.

Dôl Dyfi is thus described in the schedule affixed to the tithe map:—

Number.	Extent.		
	A.	R.	P.
53	3	2	25
53 *ab*	1	2	36
53 *aa*	0	1	30
	5	3	11

The tithe map contains no description of, or reference to, Bwlch-cae-tomen, and owing to the unsatisfactory nature of its boundaries (there are no fences) it is in danger of becoming merged in the surrounding property and thereby becoming lost to the Charity. The matter demands the prompt attention of the trustees.

Dôl Dyfi and Bwlch-cae-tomen form one holding and have been let by the trustees of the Charity to Mr. Humphrey Howels on a 10 years' lease, dating from 25th March 1898, at a yearly rent of 10*l.* The following is an extract from the vestry book of the parish relating to the letting of the property:—

> The Rev. Thomas Thomas, rector, and John Evans and John Davies, churchwardens, let to Humphrey Howels, of Camlan Uchaf, Dôl Dyfi and Bwlch-cae-tomen, for 10 years from 25th March 1898, at 10*l.* a year. This was the highest rent offered at a public sale. The land is not to be ploughed during the last two years of the tenancy and the tenant is to keep the fences and gates in good repair."

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The Rev. Dr. Davies's Charity—*continued.*

There is reason to believe that the property ought to yield a higher rent than 10*l.* a year, for it is alleged that, at the so-called public sale, Mr. Humphrey Howels was not only the highest bidder but also the only bidder, the other farmers of the parish having refrained from bidding against him on the ground that he had held the land for many years previously. In other words, therefore, assuming this allegation to be true, Mr. Howels indirectly receives every year, with the sanction of the trustees (who are not to be blamed in the matter) and the connivance of some of the parishioners, a sum of money that ought to be distributed among the poor of the parish. It will obviously be incumbent on the trustees of the Charity, on the expiration of the present term of 10 years, to fix the rent of the property by some other means than a public sale.

The accounts of this Charity are very carefully and accurately kept. Last year's accounts (1898) show that the income of this Charity and that of Margaret Vaughan's Charity (*see* below) were distributed together, among 44 recipients, in sums ranging between 10*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* The recipients are always chosen by vote of the parishioners at a public meeting specially convened every year for that purpose.

Margaret Vaughan's Charity.

Margaret Vaughan's Charity.

The yearly income of this Charity is 13*s.* 7*d.*, being the interest at 2 per cent. on the sum of 17*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank of England in the names of John Evans and David Jones, the former overseers of the parish. It is distributed with the income of Dr. Davies's charity (*see* above).

Rev. William Pughe's Charity.

Rev. William Pughe's Charity.

The yearly income of this Charity is 8*s.*, being the interest at 2 per cent. on the sum of 20*l.* on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank in the names of the rector and churchwardens of the parish. Last year, the accounts produced at the Inquiry show that this sum of 8*s.* was distributed among nine of the poor members of the Church of England on St. Stephen's Day, in sums ranging between 2*s.* and 9*d.*

Gift of Mrs. Jones of Cyfronydd.

Gift of Mrs. Jones of Cyfronydd.

The yearly income of this Charity is 1*l.*, being the interest at 2 per cent. on the sum of 50*l.* on deposit at the Machynlleth branch of the National Provincial Bank in the name of the rector of the parish. This sum of 1*l.* is distributed together with the sum of 5*s.*, being the rent paid by the Mallwyd School Board for the use of the National School (usually in the form of books), among the children in attendance at the Church of England Sunday School.

The attention of the trustees of all the foregoing Charities was called to the desirability of having the various sums now on deposit at the Machynlleth Bank, namely 35*l.*, 17*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, 20*l.* and 50*l.*, transferred forthwith to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The total yearly income yielded by these sums (2*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*) would be considerably augmented when they became invested in Consols.

National School.

National School.

By deed dated the 16th July 1858, enrolled in Chancery the 27th July 1858, Edmund Buckley, of Plâs-yn-Dinas, in the county of Merioneth, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, granted and conveyed unto the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Mallwyd all that piece of land at Minllyn, containing by admeasurement 190 ft. in length and 110 ft. in breadth, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said rector and churchwardens and their successors for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Mallwyd and for no other purpose.

The deed directed that the school should be in union with the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection, that the religious instruction should be under the exclusive control of the minister of the said parish, and that in all other respects the schools should be managed by a committee consisting of the said minister, his licensed curate or curates if he should appoint him or them, and four subscribers of 20*s.* a year, being communicants of the Church of England.

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The master or mistress was required to be a member of the Church of England.

National School—*continued.*

By a memorandum of arrangement made 2nd May 1893 between the Rev. Thomas Thomas, rector of Mallwyd, John Evans, John Davies, Sir Edmund Buckley, Thomas Brees, William Williams, John Jones, John Richards, Thomas Davies, Edward Hirst Davies, and Morris Evans, being the managers of the Mallwyd National School, of the one part, and the school board for the parish of Mallwyd of the other part, reciting the foregoing indenture, also reciting that the arrangement thereinafter set forth had been proposed by the said managers and assented to by the said school board, and that the managers had passed a resolution on 12th November 1892 in pursuance of such proposal, also reciting that there were no subscribers to the school, also reciting that the proposed arrangement had received the consent of the Education Department on 10th April 1893, it was thereby agreed between the said managers and the said school board as follows:— That the said school board should during the term of seven years from 2nd May 1893 have the exclusive use at all times of every teacher's residence forming part of the schoolhouse, and of the rest of the schoolhouse, and of the school furniture, on every week day from Monday to Friday, both days inclusive, from 8 a.m. until 12 (noon), and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., and after 6 p.m. of any three nights in the week, and that the said school board should during the said term pay all rates, taxes, &c., charged on the said schoolhouse or on the owner or occupier in respect thereof, should insure the said premises against loss by fire, should keep the same clean and in tenantable repair, should pay to the said managers an annual rent of 5*s.*, but should make no alterations to the buildings or any part thereof without the consent in writing of the rector and churchwardens of the parish. The said sum of 5*s.* is distributed annually among the children in attendance at the Church Sunday School. (*See* above, page 2).

Aberangell Parochial School.

Aberangell Parochial School.

By indenture made 7th May 1884 between William Walton, of Harrytown, Romiley, in the county of Chester, esquire, Frederick Walton, of Heatham House, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, esquire, John Barber of Chadkirk, Romiley, in the county of Chester aforesaid, esquire, and George Devereux Harrison, of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, esquire (who, together with their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, are thereinafter called "the said trustees") of the one part, and Thomas Thomas, John Evans, John Davies, David Evans, John Rees, John Jones, David Lloyd, and John Bradwell (who, with their heirs, and assigns are thereinafter called "the said purchasers") of the other part, reciting that James Walton, late of Dölforgan, in the county of Montgomery, by his will dated 7th December 1882, bequeathed all his residuary real and personal estate (except trust and mortgage estates) unto the said trustees upon trust to sell and convert the same into money and to pay his debts and the legacies and other sums contained in the said will, and to divide the surplus of the said moneys between his two sons the said William Walton and Frederick Walton in equal shares; also reciting that the said James Walton died on the 5th November 1883; also reciting that the said James Walton was at the date of his death seized in fee simple in possession of so much of the hereditaments and premises delineated in the map or plan thereinafter referred to as are thereon coloured pink, and was also absolutely entitled to the sole and exclusive right of pasturage over such other part of the said lands as is on the said plan coloured green; also reciting that prior to the death of the said James Walton the said purchasers or some of them had erected with the sanction and approval of the said James Walton, upon the said lands so coloured pink and green, and upon other adjoining lands, a certain schoolhouse and other premises used and occupied in connection therewith, but that no conveyance of the said premises had been made by the said James Walton: It was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 10*s.* to them, the said trustees, paid by the said purchasers and of a certain indemnity bearing even date therewith and given to the said trustees by the said purchasers, the said trustees granted unto the said purchasers, first, all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the site of the said schoolhouse and premises delineated in the map or plan drawn on the third page of the now abstracting indenture and thereon coloured pink, and, secondly, the sole and exclusive right of common and pasturage and all other the rights of the said trustees over so much of the said piece or parcel of land delineated in the said map or plan as is coloured green, but subject and without prejudice to the rights of the lord of the manor over and in respect thereof, all of which said hereditaments and premises then formed part of the Cwm-lle-coediog estate of the said James Walton, and are situate in the

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parish of Mallwyd, to hold the same to and to the use of the said purchasers, their heirs and assigns.

Aberangell Parochial School—*continued.*

By indenture made 22nd May 1894 between John Davies, John Jones, Thomas Breeze, Thomas Davies, David Evans, David Lloyd, John Evans, and John Pugh, thereinafter called the vendors, of the one part, and the school board for the parish of Mallwyd of the other part, reciting that the vendors were seized in fee simple as trustees in possession of and in the hereditaments thereinafter particularly described, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 200*l.* to the said vendors paid by the said school board, they the said vendors did thereby convey as trustees unto the said school board, their successors and assigns, first, all that piece of land forming part of the site of the Aberangell schoolhouse and premises, and delineated on a map or plan drawn on a certain indenture of conveyance dated 7th May 1884, and thereon coloured pink, and, secondly, all the sole right of common and pasturage, and all other the rights of the vendors over so much of the said piece of land delineated in the said map or plan as is thereon coloured green and forming the other part of the said schoolhouse and premises, but subject and without prejudice as to the last-mentioned premises, to the rights of the lord of the manor over and in respect thereof, to hold the same to the said school board, their successors and assigns, for ever, according to the true intent and meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The sum of 200*l.* referred to in the foregoing indenture was the amount of the debt which the said vendors, being the managers of the said British School, had incurred during the 10 years (1884–1894) that the school had been under their supervision and control. It was contended at the Inquiry by Messrs. Bullock, that the managers were personally liable for this amount, and that the school board therefore had no authority to make it payable by the ratepayers of the parish generally.

Congregational Chapel Property.

Congregational Chapel Property.

Minister's House.—By indenture, dated 12th August 1874, and made between Morris Evans of Dinas Mawddwy, draper and grocer, of the one part, Rev. Edward Williams of Dinas Mawddwy, minister of the gospel, and nine other persons, thereinafter called the trustees of the other part, reciting that the said trustees were possessed of the residue of a term granted by a certain indenture of lease dated 25th March 1863, and made between Edmund Peck, now known as Sir Edmund Buckley of the one part and the said Edward Williams and others of the other part, in a piece of land at Dinas Mawddwy with a chapel thereon, upon trust as a place of worship for Independents, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 40*l.* the said Morris Evans granted and conveyed to the said trustees and their heirs a piece of land situate at Dinas Mawddwy, containing in length 45 ft. 6 in., and in breadth 39 ft. 9 in., together with the dwelling-house erected thereon, and also the narrow strip of land adjoining the eastern side of the piece of land vested in the said trustees as above recited, and extending in length 93 ft. or thereabouts, to hold the same upon trust as a residence for the minister or ministers of the said chapel or other the chapel which might be erected in lieu thereof; and it was provided that the trustees for the time being, with the sanction required by the rules and regulations contained in the Congregational Year Book, might upon the expiration, or other sooner determination of the said term, erect a chapel on the premises thereby granted, to be held by them upon the trusts of the hereinbefore recited indenture.

The minister of the chapel occupies the house, rent free.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

24th October 1899.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

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Tabular Summary.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.												TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.									
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.				Securities for Money and other Personalty.			Dividends and Interests.		
Mallwyd.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Dr. Davies	5 3 11	10 - -	-	-	-	-	B.	35 - -			- 17 6		10 17 6
M. Vaughan	-	-	-	-	-	-	B.	17 12 3			- 13 7		- 13 7
Rev. W. Pughe	-	-	-	-	-	-	B.	20 - -			- 8 -		- 8 -
Mrs. Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	B.	50 - -			1 - -		1 - -
National School	Site and building.	0 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-			-		- 5 -
Aberangell Parochial School	Do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-		-
Congregational Chapel Property	House and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-		-
													13 4 1

NOTE.—B. =

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	10 17 6	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 13 7	-	-	The sum at Bank is composition paid by insolvent Turnpike Trust, upon 50*l*.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 8 -	-	-	For poor members of Church of England.
-	-	1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Income devoted to prizes for Church Sunday scholars.
-	-	- 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 16th July 1858. School now rented by school board.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 7th May 1884. Indenture of sale of school to school board, 22nd May 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 12th August 1874. Minister occupies house, rent free.
-	-	1 5 -	-	-	-	11 19 1	-	-	

Deposit at Bank.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF MALLWYD.

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of MANAFON.

Charity Commission, August 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MANAFON.

Manafon.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 27th April 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners' appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 309). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF MANAFON.

Manafon.

FOULKES'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Foulkes's Charity.

William Foulkes, by Will, bearing date the 25th of May 1781 (proved in the Diocese Court of St. Asaph), gave the sum of 30*l.* to this parish, and a like sum of 30*l.* to the parish of Berriew, upon trust, to put and place the said sums of money to interest on some good and sufficient security, real or personal, and pay and apply the interest and produce thereof yearly for ever unto and amongst 12 of such poor decayed housekeepers in each of the parishes of Berriew and Manafon aforesaid as should not receive any relief or maintenance from the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the same respective parishes as his trustees therein named, and the churchwardens and overseers of the said parishes should think the fittest objects of the same, viz. 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly for each such poor housekeeper; and he appointed his daughter Catherine Price, and grand-daughter Mary Foulkes, executrixes of his Will.

It appears from the parish books that the 30*l.* was laid out on mortgage upon a small tenement near the village of Manafon, and that the yearly interest thereof was distributed amongst 12 poor persons at the discretion of one of the trustees named in the Will of the testator. How long such interest continued to be paid without interruption is now uncertain. The last entry concerning it is in the overseer's account for the year 1807, where there is the following entry:—"To a journey to Mr. Smout, at Abermule, for the half-crowns, 2*s.* 6*d.*" The Rev. Walter Davies became minister in the year 1807, and states that he never heard of Mr. Foulkes's legacy for upwards of 20 years. About the year 1830 some inquiry was set on foot respecting this charity, when it was found that Mr. George Smout had paid up the 30*l.* into the hands of Mr. Henry Foulkes an attorney, at Poole, who had married one of the two executrixes named in the Will of William Foulkes aforesaid. By this time there was only one surviving child of Mr. Henry Foulkes living, namely, Ann Foulkes, of Welchpool, a single woman.

The churchwardens of Manafon applied to her for the payment of the yearly interest; she refused for a long time, but at length acquiesced, and for the last four years (1832, 1833, 1834, and 1835,) she paid 30*s.* a-year into the hands of the churchwardens of Manafon, but refuses to pay any part of the arrears for upwards of twenty years, pleading that her father died insolvent, and that she did not inherit the landed estate after him.

The distribution of the half-crowns has been made by the minister according to the directions of the Will.

BAXTER'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Baxter's Charity.

George Baxter, by Will, dated 18th March 1658, gave a rent-charge of 10*s.*, payable out of a tenement in Broughton, called the Hill House, in the parish of Churchstoke, to be distributed among the poor of the parish of Manafon on the 2d of February, for ever.

This farm is now in the possession of Thomas Nathaniel Davies, esq., of Montgomery, and the rent-charge is regularly paid to and distributed by the minister, in small sums of money, to poor old persons in the parish.

THOMAS'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Thomas's Charity.

Evan Thomas, by indenture, dated 28th December 1689, granted a rent-charge of 12*s.*, payable out of a piece of land called Lletty Lowry, to be paid to the rector for the time being, and to be by him distributed among four of the oldest and poorest of the inhabitants of this parish, in the following manner, 2*s.* to each of them upon the 22d of December, and 1*s.* on Good Friday, for ever.

This piece of land is let with other land called the Henllys Farm, and is now the property of John Williams, esq., of Shrewsbury, whose tenant regularly pays 12*s.* to the minister of the parish.

Manafon. — Report of 1837. — Thomas's Charity—*continued.*

From the year 1826 to 1830, it was distributed in sums of 3*s.* each to four of the oldest and poorest inhabitants, but from that period up to the present time the donations have been of smaller amount, generally 1*s.* to each person, in consequence of the increased number of claimants and of pauperism.

This does not seem an advisable departure from the original direction.

JAMES'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

James's Charity.

Judith James, by Will, dated 7th August 1718, gave 10*l.*, the interest whereof to be distributed among the poor every year, by the minister for the time being of this parish, and by her executor John Jones, of Silfain, and his heirs, for ever.

Some years ago it appears that the minister and churchwardens, with the consent of the rest of the parishioners, bought a house and garden, and about an acre of land, called Ty-yn-y-Llidiart, in the parish of Llanfair, with this money, and a donation of 20*l.* left by Rowland Evans, next mentioned. By a late Inclosure Act, about one rood of land was added to the above property.

The house and garden are occupied by a pauper; if let, the rent would be about 2*l.*

The acre and rood of land is let to David Davis, a yearly tenant, at 2*l.* per annum, which is paid to a schoolmaster for teaching four pauper children to read. The children are nominated by the minister and churchwardens.

EVANS'S CHARITY (*see* page 3).

Evans's Charity.

Rowland Evans, by Will, dated 28th of August 1735, gave 15*l.*, the interest thereof to be applied by the minister and churchwardens for the time being, for ever, towards teaching poor children of the said parish to read; and he further gave a sum of 5*l.*, the interest thereof to be applied to the same use.

This money was laid out, with the preceding charity, in the purchase of a house and land.

All the above charities are recorded on a table of benefactions in the church.

SHONE'S CHARITY (*see* page 4).

Shone's Charity.

John Thomas Shone gave 7*l.*, the interest thereof, for ever, to be distributed by the minister and churchwardens of the said parish, and their successors, among the poor, and to be raised out of a tenement called Lluest-y-Voel, in the township of Dwyriw, in the said parish.

This property belongs to William Owen, esq., of Glan Severn, near Berriew, whose tenant annually pays 7*s.* to the minister, and it is distributed by him in small sums of money to the most deserving poor.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is a description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rentcharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Personalty. Stock.		Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Education.	Distribution of Money.	Observations.
Manafon.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Foulkes	—	—	—	C.	32 3 6	0 19 3	0 19 3	1 10 0	—	0 19 3	Stock in name of Official Trustees.
Baxter	—	—	0 10 0	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	0 10 0	
Thomas	—	—	0 12 0	—	—	—	0 12 0	0 12 0	—	0 12 0	
James, Evans	1 1 0	2 10 0	—	—	—	—	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	
Shone	—	—	0 7 0	—	—	—	0 7 0	0 7 0	—	0 7 0	
							4 18 3	4 19 0	1 0 0	3 18 3	

NOTE.—C.= Consols.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 486.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. L. W. Davies (rector); Messrs John Edward Thomas (clerk to the parish council), Charles Armstrong Williams (churchwarden), Thomas Evans (vice-chairman of the parish council), John Andrews, Richard Andrews and W. R. Davies.

William Foulkes's Charity (*see* page 1).

William Foulkes's Charity.

In pursuance of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated 21st October 1874, the sum of 30*l.*, constituting the endowment of the Charity, was paid into the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and invested by them in the purchase of the sum of 32*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Consols in their name in trust for the Charity, in pursuance of an Order dated 3rd November 1874.

For particulars of the distribution of the annual income of 17*s.* 8*d.* *see* below.

George Baxter's Charity (*see* page 1).

George Baxter's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 10*s.* issuing out of a tenement called Hill House, in the parish of Churchstoke. The present owner of Hill House is the Rev. W. B. G. Botfield, of Decker Hill, Shifnal, Salop. The trustees of the Charity receive the income (regularly but not punctually, it is usually paid in the month of August, whereas it ought to be paid not later than the 1st February) from Mr. C. W. Harvey, land agent, 76 Rodney Street, Liverpool. For particulars of the distribution of the income, *see* below.

Evan Thomas's Charity (*see* page 1).

Evan Thomas's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a rentcharge of 12*s.* issuing out of a piece of land containing 2 a. 16 p., called Lletty Lowry, and numbered 421 on the Tithe Map. The present owners of the said piece of land are Mr. W. C. A. Williams and the Misses Williams, Henllys, Manafon. The income is distributed with the incomes of the other parochial charities on Easter Monday (*see* below).

Charities of Judith James and Rowland Evans (*see* page 2).

Charities of Judith James and Rowland Evans.

The following is an abstract of the deed of conveyance of the land purchased, as stated in the Report of 1837, with the sums of 20*l.* and 10*l.*, the legacies respectively of Rowland Evans and Judith James.

By Indenture made the 7th April 1753 between John Evans of Eyton, in the parish of Abberbury in the county of Salop, and Mary his wife, John Davies of Gelligasson, in the parish of Llanfair in the county of Montgomery, and Jane his wife, and Jane Edwards of Pennarth, in the parish of Llanfair aforesaid, of the first part, Charles Humphreys of Pennant, in the said county of Montgomery, of the second part, and John Jones of Henllys, in the parish of Manafon, and John Edwards of Manafon Llan, of the third part, it was witnessed that the said John Evans and Mary Evans, John Davies and Jane Davies and Jane Edwards, in consideration of the sum of 30*l.* did grant release and confirm unto the said John Jones and John Edwards all that little messuage or tenement with the appurtenances thereto belonging commonly called by the name of Tŷ-yn-y-llidiart Maes-y-croesau, and also all those several pieces of land thereafter mentioned, that is to say, one parcel of arable land adjoining the house and commonly called Cae-wrth-y-llidiart containing by estimation 1 acre or thereabouts, one other parcel of arable land lying in the place called Cefn Green abutting to lands of John Edwards on the east and the lands of Evan Rees on the west and north and thereof adjoining to the highway that leads from Llanfair aforesaid to Rhos Fawr, all which said messuage or tenement, several pieces or parcels of lands are situate in the township of Gelligasson aforesaid, together with all easements, &c., namely one messuage, one garden, two acres of land and one acre of meadow, to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of the said John Jones and John Edwards, their heirs and assigns, but upon trust that the sum of twenty shillings, part of the yearly rents and profits of the said premises, might be applied towards teaching poor children of the said parish of Manafon to read English, and that the residue of the said rents and profits of the said premises might be applied to the use of the poor of the said parish of Manafon for ever.

This property is thus described on the Tithe Map of Llanfair Caereinion parish :—

No. on Plan.	Name and Description.	Extent. A.	R.	P.
587	Site of Ty'n-y-Llidiart house and close.	1	1	25
639	Close - - - -	0	2	28
		2	0	13

Manafon.

The house has long since disappeared, and the land is let by the trustees of the Charities to Mrs. Thomas, of Rhos Fawr, Llanfair, Welshpool, at an annual rent of 2*l.* 10*s.* This rent is regularly paid; one-half of it going to the funds of the National School, while the remaining half is distributed with the other parochial charities on Easter Monday (*see* below).

J. T. Shone's Charity (*see* page 2).

J. T. Shone's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity is a rentcharge of 7*s.* issuing out of a tenement called Lluest-y-Voel, in the township of Dwyriw, in the parish of Manafon. The income was regularly paid until the property passed into the hands of Mr. C. E. Humphreys, 21, Queen's Road, Twickenham, about 10 or 11 years ago. The tenant paid the rentcharge to the trustees of the Charity in the year 1895, but has declined to pay it since.

The present trustees of the foregoing charities are the rector of the parish and two representatives of the parish council. The accounts are well kept. The following is a statement of accounts for the year ended Easter 1900:—

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Foulkes's Charity	0	17	8	National School	1	5	0
Baxter's „	0	10	0	Twelve recipients (sums ranging between 8*s.* and 2*s.*).	3	4	8
Thomas's „	0	12	0				
The Charities of James and Evans (Tŷ-yn-y-llidiart, or Maes-y-Croesau).	2	10	0				
Total	4	9	8	Total	4	9	8

National School.

National School.

By indenture, dated 3rd [*blank in the deed*] 1832 (not enrolled), Joseph Hayes Lyon, of Ashfield, in the county of Chester, esquire, granted and leased to Walter Davies, rector of Manafon, and Richard Thomas and David Thomas, churchwardens of the said parish, and their successors, a parcel of ground containing 180 square yards, bounded on the north-east by the churchyard of Manafon, and on the south by the turnpike road from Berriew to Llanwyddelan together with appurtenances, for the term of 99 years from the 25th March then last past at the yearly rent of one penny; and the said Walter Davies, Richard Thomas, and David Thomas thereby covenanted that by or before the 25th March 1833, they would erect upon the said ground a schoolroom of suitable dimensions wherein the children and other persons inhabiting in or near the said parish might be instructed, and also suitable out-offices thereunto, and that they would keep the same in proper repair.

By a memorandum dated 20th January 1885, endorsed on the above indenture, the Rev. Evan Jenkins, rector, and Thomas J. Housfield and Pryce Evans, churchwardens, declared that in consideration of a grant of 30*l.* made by the Incorporated National Society towards building the school, the school was united to the Society and conducted according to its principles, and in furtherance of its ends and designs, and that if the school should at any time cease to be used as a National School by being transferred to the School Board or otherwise alienated, the said sum of 30*l.* should be repaid to the treasurer of the society.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

31st May 1900.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Manafon.

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Land.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Manafon.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. Foulkes	- - -	-	-	C.	32 3 6	O.T.	-	-	- 17 8	- 17 8
G. Baxter	- - -	-	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -
E. Thomas	- - -	-	- 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 12 -
J. James / R. Evans	2 0 13	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -
J. T. Shone	- - -	-	- 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 7 -
National School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										4 16 8

NOTE.—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.								OBSERVATIONS.
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–	–	–	–	–	–	– 17 8	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 12 –	–	–	
1 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	1 5 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 7 –	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, dated 1832.
1 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	3 11 8	–	–	

Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF MANAFON.

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Parish of MOCHDRE.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MOCHDRE.

Mochdre.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 6th March 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There is no reference to the Charities of this Parish in the Report, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III.). — II. Report of 1837.

III.—IV. There is no reference to the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — III. Digest, 1872–4. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 421. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. David Lewis (vicar), and Messrs. David Tilsley (clerk to the parish council), J. G. Inglis, John Leach, and Richard Morgan. — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Public Turbaries.

The following is a list of the Public Turbaries of the parish, as described in the Tithe Map :— — Public Turbaries.

No.	Extent. A. R. P.
540 (*a.*)	—
519 (*a.*)	11 1 20
519 (*b.*)	6 2 10
515 (*a.*)	3 0 0

The clerk to the parish council, in a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry, states that these plots are still used as turbaries, and that no income is derived from them.

Church of England School.

This school was built upon a site, containing 16 perches, part of the glebe land, which was granted by the Rev. J. E. Thompson, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, to the archdeacon of Montgomery and his successors, by a deed dated 3rd May 1880, in which it was provided that the school should be in union with the National — Church of England School.

Mochdre. Church of England School—continued.

Society, and that the managers should consist of the minister, curate, and churchwardens of Mochdre, the minister of Penstrowed, and one other.

The vicar stated at the Inquiry that the deed was not in his possession; and upon inquiry it was found that it was not in the custody of the archdeacon of Montgomery, the vicar of Penstrowed, the diocesan registry at St. Asaph, or the National Society. The above details were, however, supplied by the last-named society, who also stated that the deed was not enrolled in Chancery.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

31st October 1899.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY.	Houses and Lands.	Gross	Rents-charge and Fixed		Securities for	Dividends	TOTAL Gross Income.
DONOR o							
Public Tru							
Church of							

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No income.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 3rd May 1880.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIEL (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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Parish of MONTGOMERY (or TRE FALDWYN).

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of MONTGOMERY (or TRE FALDWYN).

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn).

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 14th of September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to continue the inquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III, page 295). This Report is hereinafter referred to as "The Report of 1837."

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF MONTGOMERY.

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwny).

SCHOOLS.—EDWARDS'S CHARITY [*see* page 5].

Schools.—Edwards's Charities.

By indenture, bearing date the 26th of September 1770 (enrolled in Chancery), made between Arthur Edwards, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, esq., eldest son, devisee and executor, named in the Will of John Edwards, late of Deptford aforesaid, gent., deceased, of the one part, and the Rev. Salisbury Price, D.D., rector of Montgomery, and Edward Morgan, and Edward Davies, churchwardens of Montgomery aforesaid, of the other part, reciting that the said John Edwards, and for several years before his death, did annually give the sum of 5*l.* towards the charge of maintaining a schoolmaster, and 2*l.* annually to a schoolmistress, to teach the children of the poor inhabitants of the said parish and town of Montgomery to read, write, and cast accounts, and did also annually give the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.*, to be laid out to buy 12 pennyworth of bread every Sunday to be given amongst the poor people of the said parish and town, which several sums amounted, in the whole, to 9*l.* 12*s.*; and reciting that the said John Edwards, by his Will, bearing date the 27th of August 1764, did direct that his executor should continue the payment of 9*l.* 12*s.* annually for the support of the charity school at Montgomery, and the bread given to the poor every Sunday in the same manner as it had been done by him the said testator; and of his said Will appointed his son, Arthur Edwards, sole executor it was witnessed that, in order the more effectually to make provision for, and perpetuate the said testator's good intention, he, the said Arthur Edwards, granted unto the said Rev. Salisbury Price and others, their successors and assigns (rectors and churchwardens of the parish of Montgomery aforesaid for the time being), one clear annuity or yearly rent-charge of 9*l.* 12*s.*, payable out of a messuage or tenement, with the arable, meadow, and pasture lands, and appurtenances thereto belonging, commonly called or known by the name of Gwern-yr-Uchan, otherwise Oxley, situate in the parish of Llandyssil, in the county of Montgomery, upon trust that the said trustees should pay the said annuity in the following manner, (that is to say) the sum of 5*l.*, part thereof, unto the master of the charity school of Montgomery aforesaid, for the time being, for his better support and maintenance, to teach the sons of the poor inhabitants of the said parish and town of Montgomery aforesaid, to read, write, and cast accounts; the sum of 2*l.*, other part thereof, towards the support and maintenance of a schoolmistress, to teach the daughters of the poor inhabitants of the said parish and town of Montgomery to read, and be beneficially instructed; and as to the remaining 2*l.* 12*s.* thereof, upon trust that the said trustees should, every Sunday, provide 12 pennyworth of wheaten bread, to be distributed immediately after divine service amongst the poor of the said parish and town of Montgomery, in such manner, shares, and proportions as they the said trustees for the time being should think proper, and to such persons as they should deem the most proper and needy objects to receive the same.

By an inscription on the benefaction table it is recorded that the above-mentioned John Edwards, on the 29th September 1747, ordered schooling for 10 boys and 10 girls of the corporation, except a boy and a girl from Oxley, in Llandyssil parish; and a boy and a girl from Weston Maddock, in Churchstoke, to be admitted in the number; the boys and girls to attend divine service every sabbath, or be liable to be expelled. When any vacancy occurs in either school, the same to be filled up in a week after, giving preference to the Lloyds' family (from whom Edwards appears to have derived his property) to be judged of by two substantial gentlemen of the town as shall be appointed from time to time by the said John Edwards, his heirs and assigns.

The present proprietor of Gwern-yr-Uchan Farm is Charles Gardiner Humphreys, esq., of Montgomery, who annually pays to the schoolmaster 5*l.*, to the schoolmistress 2*l.*, and 2*l.* 12*s.* to David Weaver, a baker in Montgomery for bread, which is distributed every six weeks by the churchwardens in sixpenny loaves, to 12 of the poorest and oldest people of the parish

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The schoolmaster also receives 4*l.* arising from Lord Herbert's Charity, and instructs 20 boys and girls, free of expense, for this and Edwards's Charity.

In addition to his salary, the schoolmaster receives 16*l.* annually from Lord Clive, as a private donation, the endowment not being sufficient to instruct so many children.

The children are instructed in reading, writing, and accounts; some boys are taught mensuration if they require it.

There is also a boys' sunday school, which is supported by Lord Clive and the Rev. Maurice Lloyd, the rector of Montgomery; and the schoolmaster receives 5*l.* annually for attending to it.

There is also a girls' sunday school, supported by Dr. and Miss Davies of Montgomery, and it is customary for the rector to appoint the boys and girls attending these schools to the endowed school when a vacancy occurs.

The schoolmaster, Abraham Bagley, is considered efficient and attentive to his duties. He is allowed to take pay scholars.

There is at the present time a boy and a girl in the school from Oxley parish; children from Weston Maddock have attended also, but there have not been any since the present schoolmaster's appointment, which was in the year 1825.

The schoolmistress, Elizabeth Evans, receives 2*l.* annually, for which sum she instructs eight young children of this parish in reading and spelling.

The rector and churchwardens act as trustees of this charity.

Lord Herbert's Charity [*see* page 6].

Lord Herbert's Charity.

On the benefaction table it is stated that Richard Lord Herbert left by Will (date not stated) 4*l.* per annum, to a schoolmaster for teaching eight poor children, to be paid quarterly, 3*l.* thereof to be paid from Pant-y-Maine, and 1*l.* from Court Calmore, both in this parish.

The property belongs to Lord Clive. His agent, Mr. Wilding, annually pays 4*l.* to the schoolmaster of the charity school above mentioned.

Tanner's Charity [*see* page 6].

Tanner's Charity.

The following statement is to be found on the benefaction table: "John Tanner, born at Bishop's Castle, 2d June 1612, married Mary Lloyd, daughter of John Lloyd, of Montgomery, who died 11th March 1649; she was the occasion of 5*l.* a-year being left to the use of the poor of the said parish for ever, charged upon an estate at Mile End (now the West Ham Water Works), in the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, then in the possession of John Montgomery, esq." In a book in the possession of the rector is the following entry relating to it: "This money is directed by Tanner's Will to be paid quarterly in the Booth Hall of this town, part to be laid out in 12 white penny loaves, and one to the clerk for distributing them on every Lord's-day to 12 persons of good fame, such as the minister, bailiffs, and wardens shall appoint, and the remainder to be distributed in money every 2d day of July at their like discretion."

The property above mentioned appears to have been taken for the construction of the West Ham Water Works. The company, in consequence, regularly pay to the rector and churchwardens 5*l.* a-year, who distribute 12 sixpenny loaves once in six weeks to 12 of the poorest old men and women in the parish. The remainder is given away with the alms-money about Easter, in sums varying from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* to the poorest parishioners, without reference to their receiving parochial relief.

The rector had 12*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* in hand, which he intended to distribute as occasion might require.

Weaver's Charity [*see* page 7].

Weaver's Charity.

Benefaction Table.—"*Edward Weaver*, gent., by Will, in 1763, gave 24*l.*; 20*s.* of the interest thereof to be distributed on Holy Thursday amongst such of the poor as the heirs of his daughter, Mary Davies, should think proper."

Miss Davis, of Montgomery, a relation of the testator, regularly pays 20*s.* annually, on account of the above charity, which she distributed in small sums, on Holy Thursday, to the poor of the parish. She has expressed a desire to pay up the principal money, and it was recommended, inasmuch as the parish had no security that they should receive the amount, and place it in the savings' bank.

Poor's Land [*see* page 7].

Poor's Land.

Benefaction Table.—"An unknown benefactor gave divers detached lands near Sarkley, the rents thereof to be distributed amongst poor housekeepers."

The parish are in possession of an old map relating to the above property, by which it appears that it consists of nine parcels of land, containing altogether 16A. 3R. 30P. They are much scattered, but are well known, and are situated near Sarkley turnpike gate, and Stalloe turnpike gate, but in the parish of Montgomery.

They are let by the minister and churchwardens to Mr. Arthur Jones, a yearly tenant, at a good rent of 29*l.* per annum.

The land is partly arable and partly pasture, and it is considered to be well farmed.

The amount is distributed by the minister and churchwardens generally soon after Christmas time, in sums varying from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.* The objects selected are persons with families or old people; a

larger sum is given to those who do not receive parochial relief. It is usual to continue the same persons on the list, provided their circumstances do not improve.

WHITTINGHAM'S CHARITY [*see* page 8].

Whittingham's Charity.

Benefaction Table.—"Captain *Henry Whittingham*, by Will, dated 1631, left 4*l.* a-year for ever to the poor, by way of rent-charge on Abertowey tenement, near Caer-Howell."

"*Edward Whittingham*, gent., gave by Will (date not mentioned) 10*l.*, the interest thereof to the poor, which was paid from the farm in Caliberissa."

By an entry in an old parish book, it appears that Henry Whittingham's Charity was to be distributed on the 24th of June, and at Christmas; and that the interest of Henry Whittingham's legacy was to be given away at the same time.

In the observations of the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 is the following note: "Henry Whittingham, by his Will, bequeathed 60*l.*, to purchase lands or houses of 5*l.* per annum for the poor of Montgomery; his brothers Edward and Richard Whittingham, first mortgaged and then purchased lands, and granted a lease to the vendor of the same lands, reserving 4*l.* a-year to themselves and their heirs. Several freehold conveyances were afterwards made of these lands, in all of which the 4*l.* a-year is reserved to the poor of Montgomery, but mentioned to have been devised to them by Will; and it has often been in contemplation to attempt the recovery of the lands but the length of time prevented the prosecution of any suit for that purpose. They are now worth about 18*l.* per annum."

This rent-charge is now payable out of the Abertowey tenement, in the parish of Montgomery, which belongs to Major Harrison, of Caer Howell, who pays 4*l.* annually to John Whittingham, of Montgomery, a labourer, who claims the right of distribution. It is made by him to poor persons in the parish, half-yearly, in sixpences, but a larger sum is given to the Whittingham family.

The 10*s.* given by Edward Whittingham, chargeable on the farm in Caliberissa, in the parish of Kerry, has not been paid for many years—only 20*s.* has been received for the last 18 years. The farm now belongs to Mr. Lewis Lloyd of Nantawill, Radnorshire, and — Lloyd, of Glan Severn, Carmarthenshire.

LOST CHARITIES [*see* page 9].

Lost Charities.

On the benefaction table is the following statement, but without date: "There is also 30*l.* of the poor money in the parish, the interest of which is payable every first day of March, and also 20*l.* paid in Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys's hands, which interest is also payable every first day of March; and the following legacies are then mentioned.

	£.	s.	d.
Madam Hannah Barkly (the interest to the poor) - -	40	0	0
Francis Herbert, esq. „ „ - -	10	0	0
Alice Herbert, „ „ -	10	0	0
Arabella Herbert „ „ - -	5	0	0
Lady Catherine Herbert „ „ - -	10	0	0
	£75	0	0

Nothing could be ascertained concerning these several sums, except what may refer to them in the following entries in the churchwardens' book:

By entries of the 27th July and 12th August 1736, it appears that 50*l.*, made up of Madam Hannah Barkley's bequest and one other, was lent out on bond to David Rogers and —— Kitchener, bearing date 12th August 1736, which bond, according to an entry of the 5th February 1736–7, was then delivered up to Mr. Richard Buxton, bailiff.

In a subsequent entry, dated 12th June 1744, it is stated that Edward Davies delivered to the churchwardens a bond for 50*l.*, the property of the poor, from Herbert Oakley.

Another entry, dated 1st March 1744, states that it was agreed that the parish should take up 30*l.* out of 50*l.* of the poor's money, to pay the parish debts. It was also agreed to pay principal and interest, when the same should be called up by the trustees, viz., minister, bailiffs and churchwardens.

Another entry, dated 31st August 1745, states that the churchwardens lent 20*l.* upon a note of hand from John Evans and Robert Evans, which was repaid to the churchwardens, but no mention is made how it was applied.

The parish are not in possession of any bond or security relating to any of the above sums, nor have any other trace of them, except the above entries in the parish-book.

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 there is the following note relating to the three last-mentioned charities, and another from an unknown donor of 25*l.*, not mentioned in the benefaction table, amounting altogether to 50*l.*, "laid out at interest about 50 years ago on insufficient security and the whole was lost."

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4.

III. Digest, 1872–4.

General Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.									Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable.			Observations.
	Real Estate.			Personalty.											
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rentscharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.		Securities and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.				Education.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.	
Montgomery.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Edwards	—	—	9 12 0	—	—	—	—	—		9 12 0	9 12 0	7 0 0	Br.	2 12 0	—	
Lord Herbert	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—		4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	
Tanner	—	—	—	C.	166 13 4	—	—	5 0 0		5 0 0	5 0 0	—	Br. & Cl.	5 0 0	—	
Weaver	—	—	—	—	—	S.B.	20 0 0	0 12 0		0 12 0	1 0 0	—	—	—	0 12 0	
Poor's Land	17 0 39	61 15 8	—	—	—	—	—	—		61 15 8	29 0 0	—	—	—	61 15 8	
H. Whittingham	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—		4 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	4 0 0	
E. Whittingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	Formerly rentcharge of 10s. for poor. Not paid for many years.
Davies	—	—	—	N.	100 0 0	—	—	3 0 0		3 0 0	—	—	Cl.	3 0 0	—	Founded by will, 1837.
										87 19 8	52 12 0	11 0 0	—	10 12 0	66 7 8	[All the stock in name of Official Trustees.]

Note.—C. = Consols. N. = New. S.B. = Savings Bank. Br. = Bread. Cl. = Clothing.

IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under the Charities of William N. Davies and Jane Hughes (*see* pages 9 and 10).

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 1,098. The ancient parish is co-extensive with the municipal borough, and with the present ecclesiastical parish.

V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Town Hall. Among those who were present were Councillor E. R. James, Mayor of Montgomery; Aldermen N. W. Fairles-Humphreys and William Jones; Mr. C. S. Pryce, town clerk; the Rev. E. W. Brown, rector of Montgomery; Messrs. T. H. George and E. Williams, churchwardens; and Messrs. Archibald Graham, James Davies, F. Langford, J. E. Townley, Stephen Davies, and William Jones.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

John Edwards's Charity (*see* page 1).

The indenture of the 26th September 1770, of which an abstract is given in the Report of 1837, was produced by the rector. The date of its enrolment in Chancery was the 29th January 1771.

John Edwards's Charity.

The Rev. F. W. Parker, late rector of Montgomery, in a letter to the Charity Commissioners dated 8th February 1878, informed them that after the death, in or about 1870, of the mistress of a small school (held in a building belonging to Lord Powis) to whom the annual sum of 2*l.*, referred to in the deed of 1770, had been paid, the trustees had applied it to the National School established in 1864; and that the schoolmaster, to whom the annual sum of 5*l.* had been paid, having died in May 1876, and the school in which he had taught having been converted to other uses, the trustees had resolved to apply that sum also in support of the National School. The matter was referred by the rector to the Charity Commissioners in consequence of representations made to the trustees as to the right, which had existed by custom though not sanctioned by the deed of 1770, of certain persons to nominate free scholars in respect of the Charity.

The Commissioners advised the rector that the deed of 1770 was the governing instrument of the Charity, and that a practice sanctioned by custom alone could not be recognized, and they recommended that in view of the altered circumstances of the Charity, an application should be made to them for the establishment of a Scheme for its future regulation, and also for that of Lord Herbert's Charity, next mentioned.

Applications in respect of the two Charities were received by the Commissioners on the 25th May 1878, and a Scheme for their regulation, after having been submitted while in draft to the trustees and other persons interested in the Charities, and modified to some extent to meet their suggestions, was finally established by an Order of the Commissioners dated 10th September 1878.

By this Order the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Montgomery for the time being are appointed trustees for the administration of the Charities, the several rentcharges of 9*l.* 12*s.*, 3*l.*, and 1*l.* are vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and it is ordered and directed by way of Scheme for the future regulation of the Charities as follows:—

"That, subject to the appropriation out of the income of the said Charities of the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* for distribution to the poor of the aforesaid parish of Montgomery in bread, in accordance with the subsisting trusts of the Charity of John Edwards, the yearly sum of 7*l.* shall be paid by the trustees to the managers of any Public Elementary School established in the aforesaid parish of Montgomery for the education of boys and girls of the parish, in aid of the general maintenance thereof; and that the residue of the income of the said Charities shall be applied in the advancement of the education of children who or whose parents are bonâ fide resident in the parish of Montgomery, and who attend any school, being a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, by the payment of sums not exceeding 2*l.* each, in order to encourage the continuance of their attendance at school, to or for the benefit of children not being less than eleven years of age who shall have attended some Public Elementary School or schools for not less than five years next preceding the award of any payment,—

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shall have received from the principal teacher of the school or schools so attended such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period, as shall be satisfactory to the trustees,—and shall have so passed the last preceding examination of their school, held under the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, as to earn a payment from an annual Parliamentary grant in respect of that examination."

The rentcharge of 9*l.* 12*s.* appears to have been continuously paid since the date of the Report of 1837. The farm known as Gwern-yr-uchan is now the property of Mr. N. W. Fairles-Humphreys, by whom the sum of 7*l.* is paid to the rector and churchwardens, and the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* to a baker in the town for the supply of bread for the purposes of the Charity. The bread is given away every sixth Sunday, a 6*d.* loaf being given to each of twelve persons. The recipients, who are for the most part widows, are selected by the rector and churchwardens. The sum of 7*l.* is paid as a contribution to the general expenses of the National School, which is the only Public Elementary School in the parish.

Copies of the accounts of this Charity and of all the other Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens, are regularly sent every year to the Charity Commissioners.

Lord Herbert's Charity (*see* page 2).

Lord Herbert's Charity.

The properties known as Pant-y-Maine and Court Calmore, referred to in the Report of 1837, now belong to Lord Powis, and the rentcharges of 3*l.* and 1*l.* are paid by his agent to the rector, on behalf of himself and the churchwardens, as the trustees appointed by the Scheme of 1878, by which, as mentioned under the head of Edwards's Charity, this Charity is now governed.

In the application of the money the provisions of the Scheme are not strictly adhered to. Before the passing of the Elementary Education Act, 1891, it was applied in payment of school fees of poor children; since that date it has been paid to the geneal school fund, but the rector stated that it was, in fact, applied in maintaining a monitor or pupil teacher, and in giving prizes for regular attendance.

Tanner's Charity (*see* page 2).

Tanner's Charity.

The account of this Charity given in the Report of 1837 is taken from the benefaction table in the church. From subsequent inquiries it appears that John Tanner's will was dated 8th March 1677, and was proved in London on the 5th September 1678, and that he thereby devised unto the minister, bailiff and churchwardens of the town of Montgomery and their respective successors an annuity of 5*l.* to be issuing out of a messuage or tenement with the appurtenances and two pieces of pasture or meadow ground thereto belonging, situate at Mile End, in the parish of Stepney, and out of all other his freehold and copyhold lands in the said parish, and directed that part of the said yearly sum should be laid out in the purchase of bread to be distributed every Sunday among 12 of the poor inhabitants of the said town at the discretion of the minister, bailiff and churchwardens aforesaid, and that the residue should be distributed by them among the poor of the same town yearly on the 2nd day of July.

The property at Mile End upon which the annual sum of 5*l.*, forming the endowment of the Charity, was charged, was sold in or before the year 1860 to the British Land Company, Limited, by whom it was divided into small building lots. The Company, being desirous of redeeming the rentcharge, proposed to the trustees in November 1860 to effect the redemption by the purchase at their own expense of a sum of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Three per cent. Consols, and the trustees, in an application dated 30th November 1860, requested the advice of the Charity Commissioners upon this proposal. With the consent of the Commissioners the stock was purchased, and was transferred to the Official Trustees, in trust for the Charity, on the 5th December 1860, and the redemption was approved and confirmed by an Order of the Commissioners dated 21st December of the same year. The Official Trustees now hold in trust for the Charity the same amount of New Consols, producing an annual income of 4*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*

It will be seen from the Report of 1837 that the high bailiff did not at that time act in the administration of the Charity, and it does not appear that he ever so acted after that date during the continuance of the old corporation; but some time after the grant of a charter of incorporation extending the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act to the town the question of the trusteeship of the former bailiff was raised by the Official

Trustees in connection with the remittance of dividends upon the stock, and by the advice of the Charity Commissioners the town council, in or about October 1891, appointed under the provisions of section 135 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Mayor for the time being to act in the administration of the Charity in place of the bailiff. It would appear, however, that in practice the administration of the Charity has remained in the hands of the rector and churchwardens. The Corporation have not, up to the present time, applied under section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1894, for the powers of a parish council with regard to Charities under section 14 of that Act.

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn) Tanner's Charity—*continued.*

The annual sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* is given away in bread in accordance with the direction in the will. The distribution is carried out in the same manner as that which is made in the case of Edwards's Charity, one loaf apiece being given on every sixth Sunday to 12 persons selected by the trustees, but the recipients are in no case the same as those who receive under Edwards's Charity.

Out of the residue of the income, amounting to 1*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, a payment of 10*s.* is made to a clerk for copying the accounts in all the Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens, and the net balance has been since 1867 paid as a contribution to the clothing club, and applied towards the payment of bonuses to the members. Before that date it was distributed in payments of money among poor persons.

The mayor called attention to the fact that there are now two clothing clubs in the town, the more recently established of which is in connection with the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel and consists for the most part of Nonconformists, while the members of the older, which is called the "parochial" club, and is under the management of the rector, belong in the main to the Church of England (though it would appear that both clubs admit persons of all denominations). The mayor suggested that contributions should be made from the Charity Funds to both of these clubs.

In 1899 a sum of 1*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* was given away in bonuses, 10*s.* being paid to the clerk as mentioned above, and 3*s.* 6*d.* expended in the printing of clothing tickets.

Edward Weaver's Charity (*see* page 2).

This Charity, the origin of which, so far as it is known, is explained in the Report of 1837, was represented at the Inquiry by Mr. Archibald Graham, whose wife, formerly Miss Bryan, is connected with the family of the founder. Mr. Graham stated that the annual payment of 20*s.* subsequently to the Report of 1837 became charged upon certain lands; that upon an alienation of these lands taking place without, as it may be presumed, notice of the change being given, the purchaser successfully resisted payment, and that Miss Mary Davies, grand-daughter of the testator (in the Report of 1837 referred to as "Miss Davis, of Montgomery") placed in the Welshpool Savings Bank a sufficient sum (33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*) to produce the amount of the charge. The Charity has always been administered by members of the family, the money being distributed on Ascension Day. In recent years, in consequence of the reduction of the rate of interest paid by the savings bank from 3 per cent. to 2½, Mrs. Graham and her sister, Miss Margaret Bryan, who now administer the Charity, have accumulated the income and added it to the capital, in order to raise the latter to a sum sufficient to produce 1*l.* a year, and have in the meanwhile themselves provided 1*l.* a year for the purposes of the Charity. This practice was begun on Ascension Day 1890, and the proposed augmentation of the capital would appear to have been completed some time ago, as the Savings Bank book, which was produced at the Inquiry, showed that on the 20th November 1898, when the balance was last struck, the amount of the capital sum was 42*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* The interest is added to the principal every five years.

Edward Weaver's Charity.

The account book of the Charity, which was also produced, contains a note of the circumstances above referred to, and also gives the names of the recipients and the amount given to each. They are about thirteen in number, and the sum given is 1*s.*, 2*s.*, or 2*s.* 6*d.*

Poor's Land (*see* page 2).

Nothing appears to be known as to the origin of this Charity beyond what is stated in the Report of 1837. The pieces of land have always been clearly identified. A map produced at the Inquiry, which was said to have been made by a surveyor about 20 years ago, marks the land as divided into eight lots (two of the former lots having since been laid together), and recent measurement gives the total acreage as 17A. 0R. 39P.

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Poor's Land —*continued.*

The following table, giving particulars of the present occupation of the several lots, was prepared by the rector for the purposes of the Inquiry :—

Number of Lot.	Description of Land.	Acreage. A.	R.	P.	Name of Tenant.	Yearly Rent. £	s.	d.
1.	Quillet at Hendomen	0	3	3	Mr. A. Graham	3	0	0
2.	Close at Sarkley	0	1	23	Mr. Bevan	2	2	0
3.	Sarkley Fields	3	0	30	Mr. J. Davies	7	0	0
4.	Sarkley Meadow	1	1	20	Mr. A. Vaughan	6	6	0
5.	Quillet at Sarkley	0	0	36	Mr. J. Whittingham	0	10	0
6.	Stalloe Meadow	2	3	6	Mr. W. Vaughan	26	15	0
7.	Sarkley Field (arable)	3	3	24				
8.	Ditto.	4	2	17				
	Total	17	0	39	Total rent	45	13	0

The lands are all let from the same date, and the tenancies are said to be, by custom, for seven years, but inasmuch as no lease or agreement is executed in any case they would appear to be, in law, tenancies from year to year only. Attention has been called to this irregularity, and upon the re-letting of the lands on the 25th March next, leases will be duly executed.

The rector and churchwardens have always acted as trustees of the Charity, and the net income is distributed by them twice a year, on the 24th June and 21st December. There are usually rather more than 30 recipients, and the sums given vary in amount from 5*s.* to 1*l.* It is customary, as at the date of the Report of 1837, to continue the same persons on the list, provided their circumstances do not improve, and upon the death of a recipient who leaves a widow the payment is continued to her. The following particulars of the payments made in the year 1899 are taken from the accounts sent to the Charity Commissioners :—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
1899.				1899.			
Balance in hand at beginning of account.	0	4	9	Clerk for copying returns	1	0	0
Receipts from rent	45	13	0	Sexton	0	5	0
				Stamps	0	1	0
				Distributed to poor	39	10	0
				Tithe to rector	2	10	1
				Allowances for gates and posts	2	1	0
				Balance in hand 31st December 1899	0	10	8
	45	17	9		45	17	9

The two first payments are made regularly. The sum of 5*s.* paid to the sexton is in respect of services rendered on the occasion of the half-yearly distribution. The account book of the Charity, giving the names of all the recipients, was produced at the Inquiry.

Henry Whittingham's Charity (*see* page 3).

Henry Whittingham's Charity.

The rentcharge of 4*l.*, issuing out of a cottage and garden called Abertowey, near Caer-Howell, in the parish of Montgomery, is regularly paid to the rector by Mr. H. R. E. Harrison, the present owner of the property, and is distributed by the rector and churchwardens among poor persons of the parish in sums of 1*s.* and 2*s.* each, the larger amount being given to persons of the name of Whittingham. The resident minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Montgomery were appointed trustees to receive and administer the rentcharge by an Order under the hands of five of the Commissioners referred to in the second paragraph of this Report, dated 28th June 1837, and made under the provisions of the Act mentioned in the same paragraph.

Edward Whittingham's Charity (*see* page 3).

Edward Whittingham's Charity.

The annual sum of 10*s.*, referred to in the Report of 1837 as arising from the gift of this donor, and as being charged on a farm at Caliberissa, has not been paid for very many years, and probably not since the date of that Report, when it was already many

years in arrear. Correspondence in the office of the Charity Commissioners shows that at various times in the last 30 or 40 years efforts have been made to recover the Charity, but without success. In November 1874 the Rev. F. W. Parker, then rector of Montgomery, informed the Commissioners that the then owners of the property did not admit their liability. Mr. Fairles-Humphreys, the present owner, undertook at the Inquiry to look further into the matter. Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn) — Edward Whittingham's Charity—*continued.*

In the case of this Charity also the rector and churchwardens were appointed by an Order of the above-mentioned Commissioners as trustees to receive and administer the rentcharge.

Lost Charities (*see* page 3).

No further information in respect of these Charities, beyond what appears in the Report of 1837, could be given at the present Inquiry. Lost Charities.

William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

William Nathaniel Davies, of Montgomery, by his will, dated 21st June 1835, and proved in London on the 21st June 1837, bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Montgomery a sum of 100*l.* Bank [? New] 3½ per Cent. Annuities, upon trust that they and their successors should pay and apply the dividends and interest thereof on the 25th of March in every year to and amongst such of the poor belonging to the said parish as they should think most needy and deserving of the same. William Nathaniel Davies's Charity.

On the 24th April 1838 the sum of 100*l.* New 3½ per Cent. Annuities representing the bequest was transferred to the rector and churchwardens. In April 1874 the sum of 100*l.* New 3 per Cent. Annuities, then representing the bequest, was standing in the names of three persons, all of whom were deceased, and under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, made upon an application received from the rector and churchwardens, this sum was, on the 1st June 1874, transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. It is now represented by the same amount of New Consols standing in their name in trust for the Charity, and producing an annual income of 2*l.* 15*s.*

The income is applied by the rector and churchwardens with that of Jane Hughes's Charity, mentioned below (the two amounting together to 5*l.* 6*s.*), in the purchase of flannel or calico, which is distributed among the poor of the parish by means of tickets on tradesmen. Of late years all the gifts have been of the same value, viz.. 3*s.* In 1899 thirty-five tickets of 3*s.* each were given away, and one of 1*s.*

Thomas Weaver's Charity.

The account book of this Charity contains the following note by a former vicar of Montgomery as to its origin:—"Mr. Weaver, solicitor, of Stafford, gave the sum of "20*l.*, the interest to be distributed on St. Thomas's Day every year equally between "four widows of Burgesses. Thomas Weaver's Charity.

"M. Lloyd."

On the following page appears a memorandum in these terms:—"Deposited in the "Welshpool Savings Bank, June 14, 1841, the sum of 20*l.* by the Rev. M. Lloyd (in "trust) for the widows of Montgomery Burgesses."

At first, while interest was allowed by the savings bank at 3 per cent., the account book shows payments every year of 4*s.* each to three widows; since the reduction of the rate of interest to 2½ per cent. it has been customary to give 3*s.* 4*d.* a-piece to three widows, or 2*s.* 6*d.* a-piece to four. The Charity is administered by the rector and churchwardens. The current pass-book, which is of recent date, was produced at the Inquiry. The money is deposited in the name of the rector.

Charities of Mary Davies.

(*a.*) *For Clothing Club:—Mary Davies*, spinster, referred to above under the head of Edward Weaver's Charity as the grand-daughter of that donor, gave about 50 years ago a sum of 25*l.* for the benefit of the parish clothing club. The money was deposited in the Welshpool Savings Bank, and the interest was paid as a contribution to the funds of the club. The Charity is administered by Mrs. Graham and Miss Margaret Bryan. Since the year 1888 the interest has been allowed to accumulate, in order to increase the Charities of Mary Davies.

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn).

Charities of Mary Davies—*continued.*

amount of the principal sum, Mrs. Graham and Miss Bryan having meanwhile increased the amount of their subscriptions to the club in order to cover the loss of interest. On the 20th November 1898, the principal amounted to 31*l.* 8*s.* The interest is added to it every five years.

(*b.*) *For Sunday School:*—The same donor, at or about the same time, deposited a sum of 20*l.* in the Welshpool Savings Bank in the name of the rector of Montgomery for the benefit of the Sunday School. The interest upon this sum, amounting to 10*s.* a year, is applied by the rector in providing prizes for the scholars.

Great Rex's Charity.

Great Rex's Charity.

The Rev. *Charles B. Great Rex*, who was for some years curate of Montgomery church, and for a few months in sole charge of the parish, and was presented on the occasion of his leaving the parish with a purse of 35 sovereigns, gave that sum as an endowment for the benefit of the poor of the parish, and declared the trusts of it by a letter dated February 1874, by which he appointed Mr. Arthur Davies, of Jamiesford, and Mr. William Mickleburgh, as trustees for the purpose of investing the money and dividing the interest yearly at Christmas between ten of the poor and aged widows of the parish.

The money was deposited in the Welshpool Savings Bank, and is still there, interest being received upon it at the rate of 2½ per cent. Both of the trustees named by Mr. Great Rex are dead, and the Charity is now administered by Mr. James Davies, son of Mr. Arthur Davies, who is about to apply to the Charity Commissioners for the appointment of the rector and churchwardens for the time being as trustees. The account book of the Charity, which was produced, showed that the income, amounting to 17*s.* 6*d.* a year, is distributed in small sums, from 1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* in amount. At the last distribution five persons received 2*s.* each, and five received 1*s.* 6*d.* each.

Jane Hughes's Charity.

Jane Hughes's Charity.

Jane Hughes, spinster, by her will, dated 18th June 1878, and proved at Shrewsbury on the 25th July 1878, directed her executors to invest a sum of 100*l.* in the names of such persons as trustees as they should select, and that the same should be held by such trustees upon trust to apply the income thereof annually at Christmas in clothing for the poor of Montgomery in their absolute discretion.

At the request of the executors and under the authority of the Charity Commissioners the sum of 90*l.*, being the amount of the above bequest after deduction of legacy duty, was paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and invested in the purchase of a sum of 93*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* New Three per cent. Annuities, which was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 12th February 1879, and is now represented by the same amount of New Consols standing in their name in trust for the Charity and producing an annual income of 2*l.* 11*s.* By an Order of the Commissioners, dated 18th March 1879, the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Montgomery for the time being were appointed trustees for the administration of the Charity.

The income is applied with that of William N. Davies's Charity in the manner described above, under the head of that Charity.

The National School.

The National School.

By deed dated 23rd December 1864 (enrolled in Chancery on the 30th December of the same year) the Earl of Powis voluntarily and without valuable consideration conveyed under the provisions of the School Sites Acts to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Montgomery and their successors a piece of land in Montgomery containing 3r. 17p., with the schoolhouse then in course of erection thereon, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the buildings to be used as a school for the instruction of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Montgomery, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school, and it was provided that the school should be always in union with the National Society, and that the rector of the parish (and the curate in his absence) should have the superintendence of the religious instruction; and the deed contained the further provisions, relating to the management of the school, usually inserted in the trust deeds of National Schools.

The school has long been conducted as a Public Elementary School.

Endowment of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion Chapel.

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn).

Endowment of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion Chapel.

By deed dated 31st July 1884, two messuages or dwelling-houses. with the gardens or parcels of land thereunto adjoining, containing together 1r. 31p., were conveyed in consideration of 500*l.* to 12 trustees upon trust for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion according to the constitution and regulation thereof set forth in the constitutional deed declaratory of the objects and regulations of the said Connexion, dated 10th August 1826, and accordingly to permit the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof to be used for the erection thereon of a chapel for the said Connexion, and to permit the said chapel to be used as a place of religious worship by a congregation of Protestants belonging to the said Connexion, and approved persons to preach there, and to permit a schoolroom, minister's residence, and other buildings to be erected thereon; and upon trust to receive and apply the income to arise from any part of the said property.

The property forming the endowment of the chapel now consists of two small houses thrown into one, let at present to Mr. Evan Evans, the caretaker of the chapel, at a rent of 6*l.*, and three gardens, now let to William Whittingham, John Powell, and Arthur Davies respectively, each at a rent of 1*l.* a year. The rents are applied in aid of the general funds of the chapel. The Charity was represented at the Inquiry by the Mayor.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

4th October 1900.

Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn).

Tabular Summary.

TABULAR

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Montgomery (or Tre Faldwyn).	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Edwards	–	–	9 12 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 12 –
Lord Herbert	–	–	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Tanner	–	–	–	C.	166 13 4	O.T.	–	–	4 11 8	4 11 8
Edward Weaver	–	–	–	–	–	–	S.B.	42 10 8	1 1 –	1 1 –
Poor's Land	17 0 30	45 13 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45 13 –
Henry Whittingham	–	–	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Edward Whittingham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
W. N. Davies	–	–	–	C.	100 – –	O.T.	–	–	2 15 –	2 15 –
Thomas Weaver	–	–	–	–	–	–	S.B.	20 – –	– 10 –	– 10 –
Mary Davies	–	–	–	–	–	–	S.B.	31 8 –	– 15 6	– 15 6
Ditto	–	–	–	–	–	–	S.B.	20 – –	– 10 –	– 10 –
Rev. C. B. Great Rex	–	–	–	–	–	–	S.B.	35 – –	– 17 6	– 17 6
Jane Hughes	–	–	–	C.	93 5 3	O.T.	–	–	2 11 –	2 11 –
National School	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.	House and gardens.	9 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 – –
							–			85 16 8

NOTE :—C. = Consols. O.T. = Stock held by Official Trustees of

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 - Br.	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1878.
4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 11 8 Br. & Cl.	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	45 13 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly rentcharge of 10s. yearly for the poor. Payment not made for many years.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 - Cl.	-	Will, proved 1837.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 6 Cl.	-	For parish clothing club.
-	-	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 6	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 - Cl.	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 23rd December 1864.
-	-	-	9 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 31st July 1884.
11 - -	-	- 10 -	9 - -	-	-	52 1 6	13 5 2	-	

Charitable Funds. S.B. = Savings Bank. Br. = Bread. Cl. = Clothing.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of NEWTOWN (or DREF NEWYDD).

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of NEWTOWN (or DREF NEWYDD).

Newtown (or Dref Newydd).

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 17th April 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales) Vol. 32, Part III., page 310). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF NEWTOWN.

SCHOOL (*see* page 3).

Newtown. School.

By an order from the Diocese Court of St. Asaph, (signed by the bishop,) bearing date the 18th of August 1748, addressed to the minister and churchwardens of Newtown, reciting that they had lately disagreed about the disposition of the money given at Offertory, and that part of that money had for some years very properly been applied toward maintaining and establishing a charity school, the following disposition was accordingly ordered: that all the money theretofore given at the Offertory, which was then in the hands of the minister and churchwardens, or which should be given at the Offertory till Whitsunday 1749 inclusive, should be put out at interest upon good security in the name of the minister and churchwardens, and that the interest thereof, with the interest of 60*l.* theretofore given at the Offertory, and then at interest upon bond, should be applied towards teaching poor children to read and write at the rate of 2*s.* 6*d.* per quarter; that the children should be of the town and parish of Newtown, whose parents should have legal settlements there, and that the children should be nominated at a vestry by the minister and churchwardens, and the major part of the inhabitants of the said town and parish; and it was further ordered, that the bonds and other securities relating to this money should be kept in the parish chest, and that an entry of all proceedings concerning this money should be made in the church books; and it was ordered, that all money given at the Offertory after Whitsunday 1749, should be distributed by the minister and churchwardens, not at the time of the Sacrament, but at some other proper time, to such poor decayed housekeepers of the town and parish, or to such particular objects of charity as they in their discretion should judge most proper; and reciting, that differences had arisen in relation to other money then in the hands of the minister; it was thereby also directed that the sum of 20*l.*, then in the hands of Charles Humphreys, should be put at interest with the Offertory money, and be applied to the use of the charity school, under the following rules, viz., that all the interest arising from the 60*l.* of the Offertory money, and upon the 20*l.* of Humphreys's money, should belong to the minister, for his care of the school, who should be at liberty to continue the school under his care; that the appointment of a schoolmaster should rest with the minister, churchwardens, and the major part of the inhabitants of the parish, with the approbation and licence of the bishop of the diocese, preference being always given to the rector of the parish, provided he desired to be schoolmaster, and to the curate, in case the rector declined that office.

The sum of 4*l.* 3*s.* is annually received from the clerk of the first district of the Montgomeryshire turnpike trust, being the interest of the sum of 83*l.* lent on bond to the trustees, which is made up in the following manner, viz.,

	£.	s.	d.
Offertory money above stated	60	0	0
Money in the hands of Charles Humphreys	20	0	0
Other Offertory money (as supposed)	3	0	0
	£83	0	0

The bond for this amount has been lost for many years, and it was recommended that application should be made forthwith to the present clerk to the trustees, Mr. John Williams, of Llanllwchaiarn, for a renewal of the security.

Newtown (or Dref Newydd). — Report of 1837. — School— *continued.*

The interest is paid to Ann Jones, schoolmistress, who keeps a private school, in consideration of her instructing eight children, boys and girls, in the common rudiments of education. These children are nominated by the clergyman.

This school was formerly held by a schoolmaster in the town-hall, but has been subsequently transferred to the above-named schoolmistress, in consequence of rent having been demanded for the room in the town-hall, which had been immemorially used as school-room, rent free.

Jones's Charity (*see* page 3).

Jones's Charity.

From an inscription on the benefaction table it appears that *William Jones*, of Newtown, by deed, in the year 1738, gave 10*s.* yearly, for ever, payable out of a messuage called Ty-yn-y-cwm, in the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, to be distributed at Christmas amongst the poor of this town and parish, by the rector and churchwardens.

This property now belongs to Arthur Lloyd Humphreys, of Woodlands, near Montgomery.

The house has been taken down several years, and the land is added to an adjoining farm called Caedafor.

The tenant regularly pays 10*s.* to the churchwardens, who distribute it to poor persons in sixpences and shillings.

Mrs. Evans's Charity (*see* page 5).

Mrs. Evans's Charity.

Elizabeth Evans, of Maddox-street, Hanover-square, spinster, by Will, bearing date 1st February 1815, gave certain sums of money, or securities for money, to her cousin Charlotte Bush, for her life, and directed her executors, after the decease of Charlotte Bush, to lay out and invest so much money in the names of the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Newtown, in the public funds or Government securities, as would produce the yearly sum of 10*l.*, to be by them and their successors distributed amongst the poor of that parish, yearly, the day next before Christmas-day, to such as might, in the opinion of the minister and churchwardens, most want and deserve the same.

Mrs. Bush died 20th June 1835, and on the 30th September 1835, Mrs. Evans's executors invested the sum of 300*l.* Three per Cent. Annuities, in the names of the Rev. George Foxton, (rector), and John Arthur and Edward Matthews, the then churchwardens of the parish.

The first yearly dividend, amounting to 9*l.*, had been received at the time of examination, of which 2*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* had been paid for a power of attorney, and 1*l.* 10*s.* had been distributed by the minister to poor and aged persons, chiefly in half-crowns.

It was his intention to distribute the balance in hand whenever a desirable opportunity should occur. It is desirable that some settled plan of distribution should be adopted.

Anonymous Charity.

Anonymous Charity.

Another benefaction table (dated 1713) states that there was then in the hands of Mr. William Lewis, attorney-at-law, 10*l.* given to the poor of this parish, the interest to be yearly distributed in two parts, viz., at Christmas and Easter, by the minister and churchwardens.

The interest of this money was regularly paid till within three years past, by a lady of the name of Vaughan, who died in August 1833; no part of the money or interest has been received since her decease. Her executor is the Rev. John Lewis, Ingatestone, Essex.

Lost Charities.

Lost Charities.

The tablet in the church also mentions the following gifts, of which nothing is now known. 5*l.* given to the poor of the parish, then in the hands of David Price, of this parish, yeoman, the interest of which was to be yearly distributed as aforesaid.

Catherine Edwards, widow, by Will, dated 18th July 1734, bequeathed 10*l.*, the interest to be distributed yearly, at Christmas, amongst the poor of this town and parish.

David Powell gave 10*l.*, then lying in the hands of Mr. Mathew Powell, the interest to be yearly distributed to poor decayed housekeepers at Christmas and Easter.

Evance's Charity.

Evance's Charity.

In one of the parish registers is an extract from the Will of *William Evance*, clerk, rector of Newtown, dated 25th July 1769, whereby he gave 2*l.* 2*s.* annually (which he charged on his Moughtre estate) unto the rector or curate of Newtown for the time being, on condition that one of them should preach a sermon in the church of Newtown, on New Year's-day, and Holy Thursday annually, for ever, and should take one half-guinea for his trouble each day, and distribute the other half-guinea (with the assistance of the churchwardens) amongst such poor housekeepers of Newtown as should attend Divine service on those days, and receive no relief from the parish.

This charity has never been received, probably on the ground of its being void by the statute of mortmain.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:— III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate: Rentcharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Endowments. Personalty. Stock.	Endowments. Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Endowments. Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Education.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. General Uses of the Poor.	Observations.
Newtown.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
School - - -	—	— —	T. 83 0 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	N. 4 3 0	—	—	
Jones - - - -	0 10 0	— —	— —	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	— —	0 10 0	—	
Evans - - -	—	C. 300 0 0	— —	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	— —	9 0 0	—	
Griffiths's National School and Night's Lodging Charity.	—	C. 2,056 13 10	— —	61 14 0	61 14 0	—	— 51 8 0	—	10 6 0	Founded by will, 1843. Stock in name of Official Trustees. Amount under "General Uses of Poor" for providing lodgings for poor travellers.
					75 7 0	13 13 0	— 55 11 0	9 10 0	10 6 0	

NOTE.—C. = Consols. T. = Turnpike. N. = National.

IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under the Charities of John Griffiths, and the County Intermediate School (*see* pages 6 and 16). IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 4,038. V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Urban District Council Room. There were present the Revs. R. Evan Jones, George D. Roberts, T. E. Williams and John Davies; Messrs. Richard Williams, A. T. Benbow and H. E. Breese (churchwardens); Richard James and B. B. Rowlands (trustees of the John Griffiths's Charity); David Hamer and C. J. Newell (county councillors); Edward Jones and Samuel Powell (urban district councillors); John Humphreys, J.P. (chairman of the urban district council); Richard Phillips (chairman of the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn School Board); Edward Powell (clerk to the Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn School Board); W. Proudfoot, James Wall, E. Gregg, D. A. Oliver, Richard Lloyd, J.P., W. Watkin, J. C. Gittins, Richard Bennett, T. J. Pugh, and Martin Woosnam (clerk to the urban district council and the Newtown County School Governors). VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

The School (*see* page 1).

The sum of 83*l.* which is referred to in the Report of 1837 as having been "lent on bond to the trustees" of the first district of the Montgomeryshire Turnpike Trust was paid to the managers of the National School on July 14, 1878, and was thereupon deposited at the Newtown branch of the North and South Wales Bank in the names of the Rev. J. Williams (rector) and Messrs. Sturkey and Price Jones (churchwardens). It was subsequently handed over to the managers of the National School and applied by them in paying off the debt on the school buildings. The School.

William Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

The following is a copy of the instrument of foundation of this Charity, which was enrolled in Chancery on 31st March 1740:— William Jones's Charity.

> This Indenture made the sixteenth day of May in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, between William Jones of the town of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, innholder, of the one part,

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William Jones's Charity—*continued.*

and Edward Jones of Bishops Castle, in the county of Salop, innholder, Lewis Brees of the parish of Newtown aforesaid, in the said county of Montgomery, tanner, the Rev. Mr. William Evance, rector of Newtown aforesaid, clerk, and Sir John Pryce of Newtown Hall, in the said county of Montgomery, baronet, and Evan Vaughan of the town of Newtown aforesaid, gent., churchwardens of the said parish of Newtown of the other part, witnesseth that the said William Jones for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him in hand at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents by them the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees, well and truly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good causes and valuable considerations him the said William Jones thereunto moving hath given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents he the said William Jones for himself and his heirs doth give, grant, and confirm unto them the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees and their heirs, and also to William Evance, Sir John Pryce and Evan Vaughan and their successors for ever, minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish and parish church of Newtown, one annuity or yearly rentcharge of ten shillings a year of lawful money of Great Britain, to be issuing, going and payable out of all that messuage or tenement with the appurtenances, wherein one Owen Thomas formerly dwelt, lying and being on a parcell of wood ground, commonly called Coed Kay, together with the garden and orchard to the said messuage or tenement belonging, and also out of the said piece or parcell of wood ground or land called Coed Kay, containing by estimation five acres or thereabouts, formerly belonging to and used with a messuage or tenement called Tythin John Nicholas, and now used with and belonging to the first above-mentioned tenement, and likewise out of all that piece or parcell of arable pasture and meadow ground said to be heretofore inclosed out of the wast or comon called Kefn Mawr, called or known by the name of Cae Ythin, divided into two, three, or more parcells, and containing in the whole by estimation about six acres, be the same more or less, adjoining on the east side to the said piece or parcell of land called Coed Kay, on the south and south-east side to certain lands of James Baxter of the Rock, in the parish of Llanllwchaiarn, gent., in the holding of Hugh Evans, on the west side to the said comon called Kefn Mawr, on the north side partly to certain other lands of the said James Baxter lately inclosed out of the said common called Kefn Mawr, in the holding of Christopher Boden, and partly on the north and north-east side to the said parcell of land called Coed Kay, all which said messuage or tenement, parcell of wood ground, and other the lands and premisses thereunto belonging, with the appurtenances, are scituate, lying and being in the township of Hendidley and parish of Llanllwchaiarn, in the said county of Montgomery, and now are in the holding or possession of Elizabeth Owen, widow, and relick of David Owen, deceased, her undertenants or assigns, and out of all the rights, members, and appurtenances unto the before-mentioned premisses or any of them belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold and receive the same annuity or yearly rentcharge of ten shillings a year to the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees and the survivor of them and his heirs, and also to the said William Evance, Sir John Pryce, and Evan Vaughan and their successors for ever, minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish and parish church of Newtown, from henceforth for ever to be paid to them, their heirs and successors as aforesaid yearly and every year at and in the church porch of the said parish church of Newtown at the feast of Saint Michael the Archangell for ever clear of all deduction, defalcation and abatement for or by reason of any parliamentary or other tax, cause, matter or thing whatsoever, the first payment thereof to commence and to be made on the feast of Saint Michael the Archangell next ensuing in trust nevertheless and to the intent and purpose that they the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees and the survivor of them and his heirs and the said William Evance, Sir John Pryce and Evan Vaughan and their successors for ever, ministers and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish and parish church of Newtown, shall and may yearly and every year at and upon the Vigill or Eve of the Nativity of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, well and truly, faithfully and impartially, distribute, pay, and dispose of the same annuity or yearly rentcharge of ten shillings a year, so by them or any of them received, to and among ten such poor decayed housekeepers that shall be parishioners of the town or parish of Newtown aforesaid, and the fittest and most reall objects of Charity, in equal shares and proportions without any favour or affection in the distribution or in preferring one person to another, but always

preferring the greatest objects of charity to such as are the less so; and the said William Jones doth hereby further for himself his heirs and assigns covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees and their heirs, and also to and with the said William Evance, Sir John Pryce and Evan Vaughan, and their successors, minister and churchwardens of the said parish and parish church of Newtown for the time being, that if the said yearly rent or annuity of ten shillings a year shall be in arrear or unpaid in part or in the whole by the space of thirty days next after any of the feast days of Saint Michael, whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that then and in such case and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for them the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees, and the survivor of them and his heirs, and also to and for the said William Evance, Sir John Pryce, and Evan Vaughan and their successors, minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish and parish church of Newtown, or any of them, their or any of their bayliffs, servants or agents, into the said premises or any parts or parcells thereof to enter and distreyn for the said annuity or yearly rentcharge and all arrears thereof, and the distress and distresses then and there found and taken, to lead, take, drive and carry away and impound the same, and the same is so impounded to keep and detain untill the said arrears and all charges and expences in and about recovering thereof and impounding and keeping the said distress and distresses shall be fully paid and satisfyed, and to this further intent and purpose that in case the said yearly rentcharge or annuity of ten shillings a year shall be behind and unpaid in part or in the whole by the space of two calendar months after the same ought to be paid, that then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for them the said Edward Jones and Lewis Brees, and the survivor of them and his heirs, and also to and for them the said William Evance, Sir John Pryce, and Evan Vaughan, and their successors, minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish and parish church of Newtown, or any of them (without any lawful demand to be made for the same arrears) into the said premises, to enter, and the same to have hold, possess, and enjoy unto his, her, or their own use untill out thereof, he, she or they shall have had and received the said arrears and all his, her or their charges in and about the recovering thereof.

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The said annuity of 10*s.* had been regularly paid to the minister and churchwardens of Newtown, and had been distributed by them in the manner prescribed by the foregoing deed of grant from the year of the foundation of the Charity up to Michaelmas 1885.

On the 25th March 1886, the Cae-coed-Ifor, otherwise Cae-coed-Evan farm, out of which the rentcharge issues, was purchased for the sum of 1,950*l.* by Mr. Evan Ashton, who was at the time, and had been for some years previously, tenant of the same.

Throughout his tenancy he regularly paid the annuity to the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of Newtown, but after he had acquired the property he declined to continue the payment on the grounds that he "had not received proper notice of the charge, and "that he was not satisfied that the rentcharge was payable out of the Cae-coed-Ifor "farm." He has declined to make the payment ever since, and it would seem that now the annuity has become statute-barred. It was, however, stated at the Inquiry that Mr. Ashton would probably not take advantage of the statute, but would in due course revive the Charity.

Elizabeth Evans's Charity (*see* page 2).

The rector states that, subsequently to the date of the digest of 1872–4, the endowment of this charity, viz., 300*l.*, was lent on mortgage at 4 per cent. interest, but that this sum is now on deposit at the Newtown branch of the North and South Wales Bank.

Elizabeth Evans's Charity.

The annual interest payable in respect of this sum is 2 per cent., and the annual income is therefore 6*l.* The present trustees of the Charity are the Rev. J. S. Lewis (vicar), and Messrs. Evan Jones, and John Hamer. The accounts are not regularly furnished to the Charity Commissioners, and the statement presented at the Inquiry by Mr. Evan Jones showed that the trustees had distributed in the year 1898 13 tons 9 cwts. of coal among the poor of the parish of Newtown, the number of recipients being 232.

It was pointed out to the trustees that they should forthwith take the necessary steps to have the said sum of 300*l.* invested in Consols, in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

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Littleton Lloyd's Charity.

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Littleton Lloyd, by will, dated 10th January 1734, proved at Canterbury 12th July 1736, bequeathed the sum of 10*l.* to be laid out at interest upon good security, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens of Newtown, within the county of Montgomery, and the interest thereof to be paid yearly to the rector (or his representative) of the said town for preaching a sermon upon Good Friday.

This Charity is lost. The present rector has no knowledge of it.

John Griffiths's Charity.

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John Griffiths of 72, Buttesland Street, Hoxton, Middlesex, by his will, dated the 6th October 1843, and proved at Canterbury 16th November 1843, bequeathed to Richard Benbow of Dolfer near Newtown, Montgomeryshire, farmer; Thomas Davies of Cwm near Dolfer aforesaid, farmer; Henry Smith of Stockwell Lodge, Stockwell, Surrey, gentleman; John Briggs of 62, Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, undertaker; Thomas Thomas of Robert Street, Hoxton; and Richard Benbow the younger, when he should attain the age of 21 years, their executors and administrators, the sum of 4,200*l.*, 3 per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, to be held by them upon the trusts thereinafter declared, that is to say, as to the sum of 1,700*l.* part of the said stock, upon trust to pay and apply the dividends thereof when, and as the same should accrue due, as soon as conveniently might be after his decease, in establishing and supporting a daily school at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, for the instruction in reading, writing, and ciphering, and in the Church Catechism, of 20 boys, between the respective ages of six and 12 years inclusive, resident at Newtown or the vicinity, whether they were parishioners or not, such school to be conducted on the same principle as a National School, and in the same manner as the schools attached to or belonging to the Established Church of England.

The testator declared his Will to be that the interest, dividends and annual proceeds arising from the said sum of 1,700*l.* should be paid to, and retained by, the said Richard Benbow, senior, and Richard Benbow, junior, for the purpose of applying the same, subject to the directions contained therein, in the conduct of the said school at Newtown, and that during the life of the said Richard Benbow, senior, the said Richard Benbow, junior, under the direction of his father, should be the schoolmaster of the said school, and from and immediately after the decease of the said Richard Benbow, senior, the said Richard Benbow, junior, should continue schoolmaster during his life, and that the management of the said school should be under the sole superintendence of the said Richard Benbow, senior, and Richard Benbow, junior, and the survivor of them, and after the decease of the survivor of them, the superintendence of the said school should be left to the next-of-kin of such survivor. And the testator further declared that the management of the said school should in all cases and in all events and for ever thereafter remain under the management of the family of the said Richard Benbow, senior, or whom else they might appoint; and that the appointment and election of boys to be instructed at the said school should at all times be in the discretion of the schoolmaster for the time being of the said school, and that such schoolmaster should find and provide a schoolroom and firing for the use of the said school, the expense thereof to be borne and paid out of the dividends arising out of the last-mentioned stock. And the testator further declared that the dividends arising from the capital stock or sum of 400*l.* Consols, further part of the said sum of 4,200*l.* like stock, should be paid by his said trustees to the said schoolmaster for the time being, and applied by him in finding and providing the boys attending the said school, and that mostly stand in need of the same, with pinafores down to the feet and caps and shoes, and also with books and slates, subject to such boys leaving such clothes, books and slates behind them on their leaving the said school or their going out to work; and further that in the conduct of the said school due regard should be made and had to the boys learning to read and spell well previous to attending to or learning ciphering, and that the name, age and residence of each boy attending the said school, with the date of his admission, and also the dismissal of any boy who may have misconducted himself, should be plainly and legibly written in a book expressly kept for that purpose, the names of such boys to be placed alphabetically; and that the anniversary of the opening of the said school should every year be kept by the boys having a holiday, and that the bells of the parish church of Newtown aforesaid should be rung for three or four hours, and that the expense thereof be borne and paid by the schoolmaster for the time being of the said school; and as to the further sum of 400*l.*

Consols, further part of the said sum of 4,200*l.* like stock, upon trust to pay and apply the dividends thereof, when and as the same should be received, in and for the purpose of providing a lodging house and bedding at Newtown or the vicinity, for poor decent Welsh persons passing through the town (other than Edward Pritchard and John Pritchard the brothers-in-law of the said Richard Benbow, senior, who were not to be at liberty to live in or use the said lodging house), who should not have the means of procuring a night's lodging, it being the testator's will that no person should be admitted into the said lodging after the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening, and that no encouragement should be given to persons of bad character. And the testator desired that if the bedding or bed should be stolen, then that the persons subsequently requiring such lodging should pay a portion or small trifle towards the loss of the said bedding or bed until the same should be made good.

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The executors and trustees under the will of the testator applied to the Court of Chancery for a Scheme for the regulation of the Charity, and the Scheme settled by Master Lynch, and bearing date the 12th June 1844, was by Order of the Court, dated the 27th July 1844, confirmed. The following are the main provisions of the said Scheme:—

1. That a house be hired in Newtown at a rent not exeeeding 20*l.* per annum containing a convenient room for the purpose of the school large enough for the accommodation of 20 boys, also containing a sitting-room for the private use of the schoolmaster, and another sitting-room for the private use of the said Richard Benbow the elder, in order that he may be able to reside with his family on the premises to superintend the same as directed by the said Will, also containing a kitchen for the use of the inmates, and at least five bedrooms, two of which shall be of a size and description convenient to be appropriated and used in manner herein-after directed for the purposes of the night's lodging charity, and the others of the said bedrooms to be for the use of the said Richard Benbow the elder, Richard Benbow the younger, and schoolmaster respectively, and that the trustees shall out of the dividends already accrued upon the charity funds applicable to that purpose provide the schoolroom with forms, desks, or tables, and other furniture of a solid and plain description to the use of the school.

2. That it shall be the duty of the said Richard Benbow the elder whilst he resides in the said house to superintend the buildings, furniture, and other matters relating to the schoolroom and the rooms for the lodgers, and to see that they are kept in clean and proper order to the satisfaction of the trustees and managers for the time being, and that upon the decease of the said Richard Benbow the elder, or upon his declining to reside in the said house, the trustees and managers shall make such provisions for the performance of the aforesaid duties as to them shall seem proper.

3. That the school be called Griffiths's Newtown National School, and the trustees, managers, and schoolmaster shall use their best endeavours to keep up the full number of 20 boys as scholars there.

4. That the trustees, with the consent of the said managers, shall from time to time appoint some proper person, being a member of the Church of England, to be schoolmaster.

6. That the schoolmaster for the time being shall be paid by the trustees the yearly stipend of 30*l.*; but the trustees shall be at liberty to increase such stipend at any time if the annual income of the charity funds applicable to the school shall turn out sufficient to enable them to do so.

7. That the trustees, together with the incumbent, curate, and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Newtown and the said Richard Benbow the elder, shall be the managers of the said school.

8. That the managers shall have the appointment and election of the 20 scholars, who shall be boys between the ages of 6 and 12 years inclusive, resident at Newtown or its vicinity; and the scholars shall be diligently taught and instructed in reading, writing, in the English language, and in cyphering or arithmetic, and in the catechism of the Church of England and the Holy Scriptures, and such other branches of learning as the managers shall direct.

9. That prayers shall be read every day by the schoolmaster at the beginning of the first school-time.

11. That the scholars shall on every Sunday be regularly assembled for the purpose of attending Divine service in the parish church of Newtown; and that on every Sunday the schoolmaster shall hold a school from nine until half-past ten in the forenoon for the religious instruction of the scholars.

12. That, one week before the school shall break up at Midsummer and Christmas respectively, the scholars shall be examined as to their proficiency in their learning by the incumbent or curate for the time being of the parish of Newtown if they or either of them will undertake that duty, and if not, then by such other person or persons being a clergyman or member of the Church of England, as the managers shall from time to time appoint, and that on the occasion of each such examination the examiner or examiners shall adjudge to the most deserving boys according to their merits prizes of books to be provided by the trustees for that purpose at a cost not exceeding 20*s.* a year.

14. That the school shall be opened on the 1st March 1845.

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15. That such of the boys attending the school as shall mostly stand in need of the same shall so far as the income of the Charity applicable to that purpose will extend, be provided with pinafores down to the feet, and caps and shoes, and also with books and slates, subject to such boys leaving such clothes, books, and slates behind them on their leaving the said school or their going out to work.

16. That after providing the last-mentioned articles for the boys, and paying the stipend of the schoolmaster, and two-thirds of the yearly rent and taxes of the house, the surplus of yearly dividends arising from the two several sums of bank annuities applicable to the purposes of the school, shall be paid and applied in discharging the other outgoings of the school, and in finding fuel, candles, and other necessary things for the use thereof.

17. That out of the Charity funds and property applicable to that purpose, the trustees shall cause two suitable rooms in the said house to be provided with beds, bedding, blankets, washing and other utensils of a substantial and proper nature sufficient for the accommodation of at least two persons in each room, and one of such rooms shall be appropriated to males only and the other to females only, who shall respectively be poor decent Welsh persons passing through Newtown, and not having the means of procuring a night's lodging, and the rules of admission to the said lodging shall be, that every proper applicant shall be admitted whilst there is room left, and that the persons first coming shall have the preference, and that no person of bad character shall ever be admitted, and that no person whatever shall be admitted into the said lodging after the hour of 9 p.m. And that the dividends on the bank annuities applicable to this Charity shall be applied in paying one-third of the rent and taxes of the said house, and for washing, mending, and renewing the bedding and furniture of the said lodging rooms, and keeping the same in clean and decent order.

18. That a book shall be kept by the schoolmaster, under the direction of the trustees, in which shall be regularly entered an account of all sums received in each year in respect of the dividends and income of the Charity property, distinguishing the different sources of such income and an account of all sums paid and expended in each year in respect of the several Charities aforesaid, and the said book of accounts shall at all reasonable times during the Christmas vacation in each year be open to the inspection of any two householders in Newtown aforesaid who may desire to see the same.

19. That when and so often as the trustees of the Charity shall be reduced by death to a less number than three, the surviving trustees or trustee, or if there shall be no such surviving or continuing trustees or trustee, then the executors and administrators of the last surviving trustee shall nominate and appoint some proper persons being members of the Church of England, and resident in the parish of Newtown, to be trustees of the said Charities in the place and stead of the former trustees, but so, nevertheless, as that the total number of the trustees of the said Charity shall not exceed eight persons.

20. That there shall be a suitable inscription placed upon the said house in which the Charities shall be carried on announcing the school and the night's lodging to the public.

The three several sums of 1,700*l.*, 400*l.* and 400*l.* Consols, were reduced respectively to 1,398*l.* 11*s.*, 329*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* and 329*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* by the sale of the sum of 233*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Consols (by Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 27th July 1844), for the payment of the costs incurred by the executors and the Attorney-General in obtaining the Scheme, and of the sum of 209*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Consols for payment of legacy duty, and the expenses relating thereto which were incurred by the executors, who had unsuccessfully resisted the payment of the said duty. By Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated the 15th November 1861, the total sum remaining, namely, 2,056*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* Consols, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 6th December 1861.

The trustees hired premises in Park Street, Newtown, for the purposes of the Charity at an annual rent of 25*l.*, inclusive of rates and taxes. These premises consisted of a house for the accommodation of the schoolmaster and superintendent, and also of the night lodgers, together with a schoolroom where the 20 Charity boys and others received their daily instruction. At the death, in the year 1872, of Richard Benbow the younger, who had acted almost since the foundation of the Charity as master of the school and superintendent of the lodging house, the trustees of the Charity, without the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, entered into an arrangement with the managers of the National School at Newtown for the instruction of the Charity boys at that school, the master of the same receiving for his services from the trustees, but through the managers, the sum of 30*l.* a year. This arrangement remained in force until the establishment by the Charity Commissioners of the two Schemes for the management and regulation of the John Griffiths Charity, and of the Newtown National Schools Charity, bearing date the 22nd October 1880. The following are the principal provisions of these Schemes :—

1. JOHN GRIFFITHS'S CHARITY.

Trustees.

2. Subject as herein-after provided, the body of trustees shall, when completely formed and full, consist of seven persons, of whom three shall be ex-officio trustees, and four shall be non-official trustees.

The rector and the churchwardens (being respectively members of the Church of England, as by law established) of the aforesaid parish of Newtown respectively for the time being shall be the ex-officio trustees. Ex-officio trustees.

The non-official trustees shall be competent persons, being respectively members of the Church of England as by law established, and resident in the aforesaid parish of Newtown, or within the distance of 10 miles from the parish church thereof, to be measured in a straight line upon the Ordnance map. Non-official trustees.

3. Any non-official trustee of the Charity who shall become bankrupt or incapacitated to act, or shall communicate in writing to the trustees his wish to resign, or shall cease to be qualified as aforesaid, or shall fail to attend any meeting of the trustees during a consecutive period of two years, shall thereupon cease to be a trustee. Determination of trusteeship.

5. The trustees shall hold general meetings at least twice in each year. Meetings of trustees.

8. Three trustees shall form a quorum. Quorum.

9. The rector of the aforesaid parish of Newtown, if he be an acting trustee, shall be Chairman of every meeting of the trustees at which he may be present. Chairman.

10. All matters and questions shall be determined by the majority of the trustees present at any meeting. Voting.

12. The trustees shall appoint one of themselves or some other fit person to be their honorary secretary and treasurer. Officers.

13. The honorary secretary and treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Charity, shall receive the income of the Charity, and shall make the necessary payments thereout, under the direction of the trustees, who shall be responsible for the due application by him of all moneys received by him. Honorary secretary.

15. A minute book and proper books of account shall be provided by the trustees. Minutes.

16. Full accounts shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of the trustees in respect of the Charity, in the books to be provided for that purpose; and such accounts shall be stated for each year, and shall be examined and passed annually at the first meeting in the ensuing year, and signed by the trustees then present. The trustees shall cause sufficient accounts of the endowments, receipts, and expenditure of the Charity to be forwarded to the Charity Commissioners, and shall, in compliance with the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, annually cause a copy thereof to be delivered to the churchwardens of the aforesaid parish of Newtown respectively for the time being, in order that the same may be presented by such churchwardens at the next ensuing general meeting of the vestry of the aforesaid parish of Newtown, and inserted in the minutes of the vestry book. Accounts.

20. The endowment of the Charity, consisting of the sum of 2,056*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, now held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity, shall be apportioned in the books of the said Official Trustees of Charitable Funds as follows, viz.,—as to the sum of 1,056*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, part thereof, for the purposes of the branch of the Charity herein-after mentioned or referred to as "The Educational Branch," and as to the sum of 1,000*l.*, the residue thereof, for the purposes of the branch of the Charity herein-after mentioned or referred to as 'The Night's Lodging House" branch. Apportionment of endowment.

As to the Educational Branch.

21. The clear amount of the annual income of this branch of the Charity, after the payment thereout of all necessary and proper outgoings and expenses of management, shall be applied by the trustees, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as they shall from time to time prescribe, in or towards the advancement of education of the male children, who or whose parents shall be bonâ fide poor resident inhabitants of the aforesaid parish of Newtown, in one or more of the following ways, viz.:— Application of income.

(*a.*) As to a sum not exceeding the sum of 10*l.* in any one year, in paying, either at the existing schools in the aforesaid parish of Newtown, now called or known as "The Newtown National Schools," or at some other efficient school in that parish which shall be conducted upon the principles of a school in connection with the Church of England as by law established, the tuition fees of such male children as aforesaid not being less than six years of age, whose parents shall, after due inquiries by the trustees, be deemed by them to be too poor to provide for their schooling. Payment of tuition fees.

(*b.*) As to a sum not exceeding 5*l.* in any one year, in effecting the purchase of suitable articles of wearing apparel to be assigned by the trustees by way of rewards or prizes, to or for the benefit of such male children as aforesaid attending some such school as aforesaid, who shall have attended that school for not less than one year next preceding the assignment of any reward or prize, and who shall have received from the principal teacher of such school as aforesaid such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period, as shall be satisfactory to the trustees. Rewards to children at school.

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Scholarships or exhibitions.

(*c.*) As to the residue of the aforesaid clear annual income, in payment of scholarships or exhibitions, which shall be designated as the "John Griffiths's Scholarships or Exhibitions," of such yearly values each as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the trustees, tenable for any period not exceeding three years, either at any such school as aforesaid or at any place of education higher than elementary, or of technical, professional, or industrial instruction, to be approved by the trustees, by such male children as aforesaid, being not less than 12 years of age, who shall have attended some such school as aforesaid for not less than three years next preceding the award of any scholarship or exhibition, shall have received from the principal teacher of the school or schools so attended such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period as shall be satisfactory to the trustees, and shall have so passed the last preceding examination of their school, held under the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, as to earn a payment from an annual Parliamentary grant in respect of that examination.

Provided always, that no scholarship or exhibition shall be awarded by the trustees except upon the result of a sufficient examination, and shall if tenable at any such school as aforesaid exceed the yearly value of 3*l.*, or if tenable at any place of education higher than elementary, or of technical, professional, or industrial instruction, exceed the yearly value of 6*l.*

As to the Night's Lodging House Branch of the Charity.

Erection of buildings.

22. The trustees shall be at liberty, with the approval of the Board of Charity Commissioners of England and Wales, to erect and complete, in accordance with plans and specifications to be also approved by the said Board, upon the piece of vacant land which is mentioned or referred to in the first clause of the Scheme for the management and regulation of the aforesaid schools, so now called or known as "The Newtown National School" as aforesaid, established by an Order made by the said Board in the matter of the same schools, and dated the 22nd day of October 1880, and the legal estate in which said piece of vacant land is by the provisions of the same clause vested in "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands," upon the trusts thereby declared suitable buildings, with the intent that the same buildings when erected and completed shall, with the sanction and approval of the said Board to be evidenced by an order under their seal, be set apart and used as to part thereof for the purposes of this branch of the Charity, and as to the remainder thereof for the purposes of a residence for the head master of the aforesaid Newtown National Schools. The trustees shall also be at liberty to expend in the erection and completion of the aforesaid buildings, and the fitting up and furnishing of such portion thereof as shall be set apart for this branch of the Charity, a sum not exceeding in the whole, including architect's commission, and all other incidental expenses (if any), the sum of 500*l.*, and to provide the amount of the expenditure hereby authorised by means of the proceeds to arise from the sale to be effected under a further Order of the said Board of a competent part of the aforesaid sum of 1,000*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities so to be apportioned as aforesaid for the purposes of this branch of the Charity.

When the aforesaid buildings shall have been erected and completed as aforesaid, the trustees shall cause a suitable inscription to be placed or engraved on some conspicuous part of the exterior thereof, to the effect that the same have been so erected and completed as aforesaid at the cost of and belong to the Charity, in the parish of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, founded by the will of John Griffiths, formerly of No. 75, Buttesland Street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, dated the 6th day of October 1843.

Application of income.

23. The clear amount of the annual income which shall be derived from the residue of the aforesaid sum of 1,000*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities which shall remain after such sale of part thereof as aforesaid, shall be applied by the trustees, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as they shall from time to time prescribe, in defraying all necessary and proper outgoings and expenses of management in connection with this branch of the Charity, including the maintenance of the aforesaid buildings so to be erected as aforesaid, in efficient repair and the insurance of the same to a sufficient amount in some well established office against loss or damage by fire, and in providing for the warming, lighting, and cleaning of such portion of the buildings as shall be set apart for this branch of the Charity, and the cleaning, repair, and renewal when necessary of the furniture, including the bedding therein.

User of night lodging house.

Rules and regulations to be framed.

24. The trustees shall permit the part of the aforesaid proposed buildings which shall in accordance with the provisions of the 22nd clause of this Scheme be set apart for the purposes of the Night's Lodging House branch of the Charity to be appropriated and used, subject to proper rules and regulations to be hereafter framed by the trustees and to be approved by the said Board, for the purpose of providing suitable apartments for affording a night's lodging for poor decent Welsh persons of both sexes passing through the aforesaid parish of Newtown, and who shall not have the means of procuring a night's lodging, and also for the purpose of providing a suitable apartment or suitable apartments for the residence of a superintendent, to be from time to time appointed and dismissed by the trustees, who shall be responsible for the management of the Night's Lodging House, and for the conduct of the inmates thereof, and who shall upon signing an undertaking to discharge all such duties as shall be required by the trustees, and to hold the office as such superintendent as aforesaid at the will and pleasure of the trustees, be permitted to occupy the

aforesaid apartment or apartments rent free. The trustees, in appointing such superintendent as aforesaid, shall give a preference to persons (being in all respects duly qualified for the office) who shall be members of the family of the late Richard Benbow, formerly of Dolver, near Newtown aforesaid, farmer, deceased.

User of premises to be assigned as residence for Head Master.

25. The trustees shall be at liberty, with the consent and concurrence of the trustees or managers of the aforesaid Newtown National Schools for the time being, to permit the duly appointed head master of the same schools for the time being to dwell in the part of the aforesaid proposed buildings which shall in accordance with the provisions of the 22nd clause of this Scheme be set apart for the purposes of a residence for the head master of the aforesaid schools. Provided always, that every master previously to his occupation of the aforesaid residence shall be required to sign a declaration, to be entered in the minute book of the trustees of the Charity, in the following form, viz.:—

"I hereby declare that I will at any time, upon a demand in writing signed by the trustees of 'John Griffiths's Charity' for the time being, or by the majority of such trustees, or by the chairman of such trustees on their behalf, deliver up the possession to the trustees of John Griffiths's Charity, or to any person duly authorised on their behalf, of any buildings belonging to the said Charity, with the appurtenances, which may be in my occupation, and also that it shall be lawful for the trustees of 'John Griffiths's Charity' for the time being, or any person duly authorised on their behalf, at any time to take possession of such buildings as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, without ejectment or process of law."

General Provision.

Tenancy or employment of trustee.

26. No trustee shall for his own benefit, or for the benefit of any other person, either directly or indirectly, be engaged in the supply of work or goods, at the cost of the Charity.

(2.) The National Schools Charity.

Vesting real estate in Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

1. The property now held in trust for the purposes of the above-mentioned Charity, and consisting of the following particulars, viz.:—

1. The land, buildings, and hereditaments comprised in the above-mentioned deed poll;
2. A piece of vacant land, situate on the west and south-west sides of the land comprised in the aforesaid deed poll, and which said piece of vacant land is now used for the purposes of a play-ground in connection with the above-mentioned schools;

shall be vested in and held by "The Official Trustee of Charity Lands" and his successors, upon the following trusts; viz.:—

(*a.*) As to the said land and hereditaments so comprised in the aforesaid deed poll as aforesaid to permit the same and all present and future buildings thereon, to be for ever appropriated and used solely as and for a school for the instruction of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the aforesaid parish of Newtown, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme.

(*b.*) As to the aforesaid piece of vacant land, to permit the same to be for ever appropriated and used as and for the site of certain new buildings which, with the sanction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, are proposed to be erected thereon, with suitable outbuildings and appurtenances, by means of funds, to be provided with the like sanction, by the trustees of the Charity in the aforesaid parish of Newtown, founded by the will of John Griffiths, formerly of No. 75, Buttesland Street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, dated the 6th day of October 1843, with the intent that such new buildings, when erected and completed shall, subject to the provisions of a Scheme for the management and regulation of the said Charity, so founded by the said John Griffiths as aforesaid, to be established by the said Board, be used partly for the purposes of a night lodging house in connection with the said last-mentioned Charity, and partly for the purposes of a residence for the head master of the said above-mentioned schools.

Schools to be open to Government Inspector and to be in union with National Society

2. The said above-mentioned schools shall be at all times open to the inspection of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, and shall always be in union with and conducted according to the principles and in furtherance of the ends and designs of the National Society.

Religious instruction and Sunday School.

3. The rector or the principal officiating minister for the time being of the aforesaid parish of Newtown shall have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of all the scholars attending the said above-mentioned schools, and may also use or direct the premises to be used for the purposes of a Sunday school under his exclusive control.

General control and management of schools.

4. In all other respects the control and management of the said above-mentioned schools and premises, and of the funds and endowments thereof, shall be vested in and exercised by a committee, consisting of the rector or the principal officiating minister, the duly licensed curate or curates, if appointed by the said rector, and the churchwardens (being members of the Church of England) of the aforesaid parish of Newtown respectively for the time being, and of four other persons, who shall be contributors in every year to the amount of twenty shillings each at the least to the funds of the school, and members of the Church of England.

Master.

11. No person shall be appointed or continue to be the master or mistress of the said above-mentioned schools who shall not be a member of the Church of England.

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In order to meet the stipulated cost of erecting the new buildings referred to in the Scheme for the regulation of the National Schools Charity, the Board of Charity Commissioners, by an Order dated 19th August 1881, authorised the sale of the sum of 501*l.* 5*s.* Consols, being part of the sum of 1,000*l.* appropriated to the Lodging House branch of the John Griffiths Charity. The sale was effected on the 25th August 1881, and produced the sum of 500*l.* The buildings were erected in accordance with plans and specifications which were approved by the Charity Commissioners.

An examination of the accounts of the Charity shows that the application of the income in past years has been characterised by obvious irregularities. Until the establishment of the Scheme of 1880, the following sums represent the endowments that were applicable to the several branches of the Charity, after deducting from the sums of 1,700*l.*, 400*l.* and 400*l.* the proportion of the costs incurred in obtaining the Scheme that each sum should legitimately bear:—

(1.) 1,398*l.* 11*s.* for the educational branch, yielding an annual income of 41*l.* 19*s.*
(2.) 329*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* for the clothing branch, yielding an annual income of 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
(3.) 329*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* for the lodging house branch, yielding an annual income of 9*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

Up to the year 1880 there is no evidence to show that any clothing was distributed by the trustees among the "Charity" boys, and since the year 1880, when the Scheme which at present regulates the administration of the Charity came into force, the trustees have but rarely taken advantage of section 21(*b*) of the said Scheme which gives them the option of expending 5*l.* a year on clothing for the boys by way of rewards or prizes for good conduct and regularity of attendance at school, for no clothing has been distributed among the boys, except in the years 1892 and 1898, for more than 20 years.

From the year 1880 to the year 1891, when the Act abolishing the payment of school fees came into operation, the annual income of the educational branch of the Charity was distributed in the following manner:—

1. The sum of 10*l.* was paid to the schoolmaster, as part of his salary.
2. The sum of 16*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* was divided equally among 20 boys.

The trustees do not appear to have ever wavered in their irregularity, for after the year 1891, though the schoolmaster does not appear to have received any portion of the income, the trustees in 1893, for example, were able to distribute among the boys in Standards VI. and VII. (the age limit prescribed by the Scheme being disregarded) only 6*l.* 5*s.*, whereas in 1895 they distributed among the same boys 30*l.*, and in 1898 21*l.* 10*s.* The annual income of this branch of the Charity has never varied since the year 1888, and is 29*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, being the interest at $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on the sum of 1,056*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* Consols (*see* section 20 of the Scheme of 1880).

The Scheme prescribes that the said income shall be applied in one or more of the following ways:—

(*a.*) As to a sum not exceeding 10*l.* a year in paying the tuition fees of poor children.
(*b.*) As to a sum not exceeding 5*l.* a year in effecting the purchase of clothing for distribution among the boys.
(*c.*) As to the residue, in payment of scholarships or exhibitions not exceeding the yearly value of 3*l.* if tenable at a public elementary school, or 6*l.* if tenable at a school of a higher grade, to be designated the John Griffiths' scholarships or exhibitions, tenable for any period not exceeding three years by boys 12 years of age or upwards.

It will thus be seen that to distribute annually sums of money ranging from 30*l.* to 6*l.* 5*s.* among the boys in attendance at the National Schools of the 6th and 7th Standards, regardless of the authorised age limit, is wholly at variance with both the spirit and the letter of the Scheme. It was stated by the master of the National School that the result of this unauthorised and irregular distribution of money is seen in the more punctual and regular attendance of the boys who receive the money than of the boys who do not receive it. Be this, however, as it may, the payment by the trustees of money to children as an inducement to regular attendance at school cannot be commended on any grounds. Assuming that the trustees apportion the sum of 5*l.* annually to the purchase of articles of clothing for distribution among the poor boys as rewards for good conduct, &c., they will then have at their disposal the sum of 24*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* or thereabouts

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for scholarships or exhibitions. The trustees present at the Inquiry expressed their willingness to apply hereafter a definite and substantial portion of the income of this branch of the Charity every year in providing a scholarship or scholarships tenable, after examination, at one of the intermediate or grammar schools of the principality by the poor boys, of good conduct, in attendance at the National Schools.

The "Night's Lodging House" branch of the Charity must be described as a failure from every point of view. It is possible that, in the early days of the existence of the Charity, the branch served a useful purpose; now, however, it appears to be administered to the advantage of no one save the superintendent, who is also one of the trustees of the Charity. He is provided with a commodious and well-placed house, free of rent, rates, and taxes. The house consists of two reception rooms and a kitchen on the ground floor, and three bedrooms and a bath-room on the first floor. A red brick structure at the back of the house is for the accommodation of the night lodgers, and consists of two rooms, one above the other, the upper room being reserved for "males," and the lower room for "females." The walls, at the date of the Inquiry, were bare, and the furniture consisted of four beds (two in each room), a wooden stool, a broken-backed chair, and a couple of zinc bowls for washing purposes. In the lower room, underneath the staircase, is a large cupboard which is used as a receptacle for old garments, broken furniture, and the usual rubbish of a vagrant's haunt. The keeping of these rooms perfectly healthy, clean, and habitable must always be attended with difficulty; this difficulty has yet to be overcome by the trustees.

The entrance to these rooms is through a side gate and by a path alongside the gable end of the superintendent's house; affixed to this gable end is a board bearing the following inscription:—

Griffiths's Welsh Night Lodging Charity.

These premises have been erected and completed at the cost of, and belong to, the Charity in the parish of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, founded by the Will of John Griffiths, formerly of No. 75, Buttesland Street, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, dated the 6th day of October 1843.

It was pointed out at the Inquiry that the board was not affixed to "a conspicuous part of the exterior" of the house, and that the inscription was not legible from the high road except to people of very keen and long sight. It was stated also that the superintendent not unfrequently turned away applicants for admission into the lodging-house, and furnished them with means to pay for accommodation elsewhere in the town. The superintendent admitted the accuracy of the statement, but added that the applicants who were turned away were not "decent," and he felt justified, therefore, in giving them small sums of money for the purpose of paying for a night's lodging elsewhere. This practice is open to the objection that the Charity money, when expended on poor Welsh persons who are not "decent," is misapplied; and even private money so expended is money thrown away. Comparatively few people take advantage of these lodgings; during the first three months of this year only 32 persons were accommodated at the lodgings, making an average of less than three persons per week. Speaking generally, therefore, this branch of the Charity, as has already been stated, is now applied by the trustees mainly to the advantage of one of themselves, who, in addition to being superintendent of the lodging-house, keeps the accounts of the Charity. These accounts are audited each year by two of the trustees and are certified by them to be correct. The accounts of trustees, however, when audited by themselves are invariably certified to be correct. In this connection it should be stated that fictitious statements of accounts for the 12 years beginning with the year 1876 and ending with the year 1888, were furnished to the Charity Commissioners by the trustees through their late clerk, Mr. R. S. Benbow. Subsequently, corrected statements of accounts were forwarded to the Commissioners, and a comparison made between these and the original statements of account, make it clear that the latter were prepared without any regard whatever to the actual facts of the case.

The rates and taxes form a surprisingly large portion of the yearly expenditure of the trustees, being more than one-fourth of the whole income of the Charity; in the year 1898, for example, they amounted to the sum of 11*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* These rates and taxes are paid in respect of the schoolmaster's house as well as of the house of the superintendent and night lodgers, whose annual rateable values are respectively 13*l.* 12*s.* and 15*l.* 6*s.* There is no provision in the Scheme that justifies the payment by the trustees of the rates and taxes in respect of the schoolmaster's house, the application of the rector of the parish to the Charity Commissioners, in a letter dated June 16th, 1880, for

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the inclusion of such a provision, having been refused by the Commissioners; moreover, there are, strictly speaking, no funds at the disposal of the trustees for this purpose, for the whole income of the Charity that can be applied to the night's lodging-house branch of the Charity is the interest on the sum of 498*l.* 15*s.* Consols at 2¾ per cent., which amounts to 13*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* It could not have been intended that the whole of this sum should be applied nearly every year in payment of rates and taxes. In 1884 the rates and taxes amounted to 16*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*, in 1885 to 14*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, and in 1887 to 18*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*

The fixed annual payment of 1*l.* in respect of fuel, light, and cleaning for the lodging-house seems irregular. The trustees should in their statements of account give the exact amount expended by them each year in providing fuel and light for the lodging-house, and in paying for cleaning the same.

The following is a statement of the accounts of the Charity for the year ending 31st December 1898 :—

Receipts.				Payments.			
1898.	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance in hand	0	5	3	Repairs	0	5	11
Dividends	42	15	4	Rates and taxes	11	17	11
Bank interest	0	4	10	Insurance premium	0	9	0
				Fuel, light, and cleaning of lodging house.	1	0	0
				Clothing to 40 boys	5	0	0
				Bank commission	0	2	0
				Money distributed among scholars	21	10	0
				Balance in hand	3	0	7
	43	5	5		43	5	5

The clerk to the trustees is Mr. A. T. Benbow, accountant, Newtown.

National School.

National School.

By deed poll dated 22nd September 1847, and enrolled in Chancery 18th October 1847, Walter Long of Rood Ashton, co. Wilts, Esq., M.P., under the authority of the School Sites Act of 5 Vict., freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the Venerable William Clive, archdeacon of Montgomery, and the Rev. John Edwards, rector of Newtown, and their successors, a plot of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods, part of a garden or nursery ground belonging to the said Walter Long, in the occupation of Francis Dickson and Company, situate near to the new church at Newtown and adjoining the turnpike road leading from Newtown to Kerry, together with appurtenances, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Act, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected to be used as a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Newtown, and for no other purpose.

The deed directed that the school should be in union with the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection, that the religious instruction should be under the exclusive control of the minister of the said parish, and that in all other respects the schools should be managed by a committee consisting of the minister, his curate, the churchwardens, if members of the Church of England, and four subscribers of 20*s.* a year, being members of the Church of England and having a property qualification.

Old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.

Old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.

The Old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel and premises situated on the north side of Ladywell Street, Newtown, were sold by the trustees of the chapel in March 1877, to Thomas Edward Issard of Newtown, wine and spirit merchant, for the sum of 350*l.*, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Quarterly Association for North Wales of the Calvinistic Methodist body or connexion, held at Carnarvon on the 17th August 1876. The said sum of 350*l.* was applied in aid of the building fund of the new Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Newtown.

Old Congregational Chapel.

Old Congregational Chapel.

The Old Congregational Chapel and premises, situate in the Old Horse Market or Brewery Street, Newtown, were sold by the trustees of the Chapel to the Newtown Co-operative Society, Limited, in June 1879, for the sum of 500*l.* This sum was applied in aid of the building fund of the new Congregational Chapel at Newtown.

Old Baptist Chapel.

Old Baptist Chapel.

The Old Baptist Chapel and premises, situated in Park Street, Newtown, were sold by the trustees of the Chapel to Lewis Lewis of Newtown Hall, Newtown, and nine other persons, in April 1884, for the sum of 900*l.* This sum was applied in aid of the building fund of the new Baptist Chapel at Newtown.

Bequests for Baptist Chapel.

Bequests for Baptist Chapel.

Jane Siddorn's Bequest.—The following is an extract from the will of Jane Siddorn of Newtown, widow, dated the 20th March 1893, and proved at the principal registry on the 16th October 1893 :— Jane Siddorn.

> "I give and bequeath the sum of 50*l.*, clear of legacy duty, to the trustees of the Newtown Baptist Chapel, the receipt of any two of the said trustees and the treasurer of the chapel to be a sufficient discharge for the same."

The above sum has been applied by the trustees of the chapel in reduction of the debt on the building.

Richard Owen's Bequest.—The following is an extract from the will of Richard Owen of Wesley Street, Newtown, coal-dealer, dated 23rd November 1894, and proved at the principal registry 20th September 1895 :— Richard Owen.

> "I give and bequeath to the Newtown Baptist Sunday School the sum of 20*l.*, the receipt of the superintendent of the school and treasurer thereof for the time being to be a sufficient discharge for the same."

The above sum has been devoted to the purchase of an organ for the use of the Sunday school.

Bequests for Wesleyan Chapel.

Bequests for Wesleyan Chapel.

Sarah Morgan's Bequest.—The following is an extract from the will of Sarah Morgan of Broad Street, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, spinster, dated 2nd April 1890, and proved on the 20th October 1896 :—

> "I bequeath all my estate and effects not hereby otherwise disposed of unto my trustees (William Machin of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, gardener, and Herbert Alfred Davies of Short Bridge Street, Newtown, grocer) in trust to convert the same into money by sale or otherwise, and out of the proceeds to pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts, and the legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil thereto, and to stand possessed of the residue of the said proceeds in trust for the trustees of the Newtown Wesleyan Chapel and the treasurer of the Montgomeryshire Infirmary in aid of those institutions in equal shares, and the receipt of the respective treasurers for the time being of the said institutions shall be sufficient discharges to my trustees for the same."

On December 5th, 1896, the chapel trustees received the sum of 83*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* in respect of their shares of the above bequest. Of this sum 59*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* was carried to the chapel trust current account, and the remainder, 24*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, paid on the 17th October 1898, into the North and South Wales Bank, by resolution of the trustees on March 30th, 1898, towards the reduction of the old Circuit debt at the bank.

Caroline Howell's Charity.—The following is an extract from the will of Caroline Howell, of Bisley Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, widow of the late Robert Howell, of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, dated 23rd March 1895, and proved at Gloucester 25th March 1898 :—

> "I give and bequeath to the Newtown Circuit 5*l.*, and to the poor of the Circuit 5*l.*"

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The former amount was paid over on October 5th, 1898, to the senior circuit steward, Mr. J. Hughes, Park Street, Newtown; and the latter amount on the same date to the minister, Rev. J. Davies, who has submitted a detailed statement showing that, in accordance with the resolution of the Circuit quarterly meeting, the money was distributed to the poor of each church within the Circuit in sums varying according to the number of church members.

Sarah Morgan's Bequest to Montgomeryshire Infirmary.

Sarah Morgan's Bequest.

The one-half share of her estate, which the testator (an extract of whose will appears on page 15) bequeathed to the above institution, amounted to 83*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*, which has been devoted by the trustees to the augmentation of the infirmary endowment fund, as shown by the balance sheet for the year 1896.

County Intermediate School.

County Intermediate School.

By indenture made the 21st November 1896 (enrolled in Chancery the 9th January 1897), between the Rev. James Burn Smeaton of Hannington, in the county of Wilts, and George Devereux Harrison of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, of the first part, Mary Jane Pugh-Lovell of Llanerch-y-dôl, in the said county, widow, of the second part, Arthur Charles Humphreys-Owen and 20 other persons (the County Governing Body under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the county of Montgomery) of the third part, and the Rev. Thomas Edmund Williams and 10 other persons, being the then school managers under the said Act for the Newtown district of the said county, of the fourth part, reciting an Indenture of Settlement dated the 18th August 1847, whereby the hereditaments hereinafter described were limited to certain uses, under which, in the events which had happened, the said Mary Jane Pugh-Lovell was the then tenant for life in possession, and whereby it was provided that it should be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being at the request and under the direction in writing of the tenant for life in possession of the hereditaments thereinafter described, to dispose of and convey the same by way of sale or exchange in fee simple to any person or persons for such price, or equivalent in hereditaments, as to them the said trustees or trustee for the time being should seem reasonable; also reciting that the said James Burn Smeaton and George Devereux Harrison were the then trustees of the said Indenture of Settlement, also reciting that the said trustees, at the request, and by the direction of the said Mary Jane Pugh-Lovell, had contracted with the said parties thereto of the third part, for the sale to them of the said hereditaments at the price of 500*l.*; it was witnessed that in consideration of 500*l.*, they the said James Burn Smeaton and George Devereux Harrison as trustees, in execution of the said power of sale, and of every other power enabling them thereto, at the request and by the direction (thereby testified) of the said Mary Jane Pugh-Lovell, who directed as beneficial owner, thereby revoked the uses and limitations created by or under the said Indenture of Settlement, and appointed that all those three pieces or parcels of land situate near the railway station at Newtown aforesaid, containing 2a. 1r. 5p. or thereabouts, should thenceforth remain to the use of the parties thereto of the third part as joint tenants in fee simple, to the end and intent that the same might be held upon trust, and used as a school and premises pursuant to and regulated by the Scheme for the Intermediate and Technical Education of the said county of Montgomery, approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 23rd November 1893, pursuant to the statute 52 and 53 Vict. cap. 40.

By a further indenture made the 22nd September 1897 (enrolled in Chancery the 18th December 1897) between Arthur Charles Humphreys-Owen and 20 other persons (being the County Governing Body under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act for the county of Montgomery) of the first part, and the Cambrian Railways Company (thereinafter called "the Company") of the second part, and the Rev. James Burn Smeaton of Hannington, in the county of Wilts, and George Devereux Harrison of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, of the 3rd part, the Company, as beneficial owners, in consideration of the release and surrender to them by the parties thereto of the first part of an alleged right of road (described in the plan annexed to the now abstracting indenture), thereby conveyed to the parties thereto of the first part a piece of land containing 191 square yards or thereabouts, together with the right of way over and along a road called Station Road to and from the said piece of land, to hold the same unto and to their use in fee simple, and the Company thereby also conveyed to the parties thereto of the third part, or the owner or owners of a certain piece of land described

in the plan aforesaid, a right of way 9 feet wide over a certain other piece of land described in the plan aforesaid, from and to the said piece of land and to and from and over the said Station Road. Newtown (or Dref Newydd).

The lands and hereditaments comprised in the foregoing indentures were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated the 24th June 1898. County Intermediate School—*continued.*

The school was opened in temporary premises in September 1894, and in the permanent premises in July 1898. These latter premises provide accommodation for 60 boys and 60 girls; it is distributed as follows:—

Five class-rooms, each measuring 30 feet by 16 feet.
Chemical laboratory.
Workshop.
Kitchen.
Laundry.

At the date of the Inquiry there were on the roll 51 boys and 47 girls, their average age being 14 years.

The occupations of the fathers of the children may be classified thus:—

(1.) *Boys.*

37 per cent. are professional men.
41 „ „ tradesmen.
10 „ „ farmers.
12 „ „ artisans.

(2.) *Girls.*

11 per cent. are professional men.
36 „ „ tradesmen.
28 „ „ farmers.
6 „ „ artisans.
19 „ „ clerks.

The total annual income of the school is 1,200*l.*, and the sum of 120*l.* or thereabouts is annually expended by the governors of the school in scholarships and bursaries.

The teaching staff consists of a headmaster (Mr. A. S. Tetley, M.A.), a headmistress (Miss Powell, B.A.), and four assistant teachers, namely, Messrs. M. Ware, B.Sc., and A. Saunders; and Misses Johnson and E. Jones.

The school district comprises the following parishes:—Aberhafesp, Bettws, Carno, Kerry, Llandyssil, Llanllwchaiarn, Llanmerewig, Llanwnog, Mochdre, Newtown, Penstrowed and Tregynon, which, in 1891, contained a population of 13,715.

The governors of the schools are: Mr. Hugh Lewis (chairman); Mrs. Mark Taylor, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wilson-Jones, the Revs. T. E. Williams and Elias Jones; Messrs. Richard Williams, W. Scott Owen, John Hughes, F. W. Cooke, and John Hamer.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

30th October 1899.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS. REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME. Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	TOTAL Gross Income.
Newtown (or Dref Newydd).	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
William Jones	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	–	–
Elizabeth Evans	–	–	–	–	B. 300 – –	6 – –	6 – –
John Griffiths (Educational Branch).	–	–	–	C. 1,056 13 10	–	29 1 –	29 1 –
John Griffiths (Night's Lodging House Branch).	Lodging-house and school-master's house and site.	–	–	C. 498 15 0	–	13 14 4	13 14 4
National Schools	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–
County Intermediate School	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–
							48 15 4

NOTE.—C. = Consols. B = Bank.

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.										OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.			Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Principal sum of 83*l.* applied towards payment of debt on National School buildings.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Payment discontinued since 1885.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Co.	6 – –	–	
24 1 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	Cl.	5 – –	–	Will proved 1843. Scheme 22nd October 1880. Clothing given for good conduct to boys of Church Schools in the parish. Stock held by Official Trustees.
–	–	–	–	13 14 4	–	–	–	–	–	Scheme 22nd October 1880. Stock held by Official Trustees.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture 22nd September 1847. Scheme 22nd October 1880.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indentures 21st November 1896 and 22nd September 1897.
24 1 –	–	–	–	13 14 4	–	–	–	11 – –	–	

Co. = Coal. Cl. = Clothing.

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF NEWTOWN (or DREF NEWYDD).

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of PENEGOES.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of PENEGOES.

Penegoes.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 25th August 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 283). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF PENEGOES.

Lewis Rowland's Charity.

Penegoes.

In the Parliamentary Returns of 1786 it is stated that *Lewis Rowland*, by Will, in 1778, gave 15*s.* annually, to be given away in bread to the poor not receiving parish relief for 15 years only. And an unknown benefactor is stated to have given 40*l.* to the poor. — L. Rowland's Charity.

The Rev. Thomas Pugh, the officiating minister of the parish, attended and stated that he had made inquiry relative to these charities; but could not obtain any information concerning them.

III.–IV. There is no reference to the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — III. Digest, 1872-4. IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 712. — V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Revs. John Williams (rector), Edward Edwards (vicar of Dylife); Messrs. Lewis Williams (assistant overseer and clerk of parish council) and Henry Thomas. — VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Dylife National School.

By deed dated 13th July 1858 (not enrolled in Chancery) Joseph Davies of Bryn-glas, in the county of Montgomery, esquire, under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, freely and voluntarily and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed unto the minister and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Dylife, all that piece of land bounded on the E. by the churchyard of St. David's church, on the S. by a public road leading from the said church to Esgair-galed, and on the N. and W. by property belonging to the said Joseph Davies, together with all easements, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing and other poorer classes in the said ecclesiastical district of Dylife, and for no other purpose. — Dylife National School.

The deed directed that the school should be in union with the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection, that the religious instruction should be under the exclusive control of the minister of the said ecclesiastical district, and that in all other respects the schools should be managed by a committee, consisting of the minister,

Penegoes. Dylife National School—*continued.*

his licensed curate or curates, if he should appoint him or them, the churchwardens, and three subscribers of 20*s.* a year, all being communicants of the Church of England.

The master or mistress was required to be a member of the Church of England.

The school has been closed since the year 1892. The trustees, however, occasionally grant the use of the building, free of charge, for public meetings.

Penegoes National School.

Penegoes National School.

By deed dated 9th March 1871, enrolled in Chancery 28th August 1871, the Rev. David Morgan, clerk, rector of the parish of Penegoes, with the consent of the Right Rev. Alfred Ollivant, Lord Bishop of Llandaff, the patron of the living of Penegoes aforesaid, and under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, granted and conveyed unto the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Penegoes aforesaid, all that piece or parcel of land (delineated in the margin of the said deed) forming part of the glebe situate in the said parish of Penegoes, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the parish of Penegoes aforesaid, and part of the adjoining parish of Darowen, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said school if required, and for no other purpose.

The deed directed that the school should be in union with the National Society, and should be open to Government inspection, that the religious instruction should be under the exclusive control of the minister of the said parish, and that in all other respects the schools should be managed by a committee of not more than 12 in number and not fewer than six, and consisting of the minister, his licensed curate or curates if he should appoint him or them, the churchwardens of the parish, and subscribers of 10*s.* a year, all being communicants of the Church of England.

Ann Pugh's Bequest.

Ann Pugh's Bequest.

Mrs. Ann Pugh, of Craig-y-don, near Aberdovey, co. Merioneth, by her will dated 18th October 1873, and proved at St. Asaph on January 27th 1874, bequeathed "to the trustees or managers or committee or school board (as the case may be) controlling for the time being the school lately erected in the parish of Penegoes on land which previously formed part of the glebe, a legacy of 500*l.*, to be applied as such trustees or managers or committee or school board shall think proper for the purposes of the said school."

This sum, less legacy duty, was applied towards building the Penegoes National School buildings and schoolmaster's house.

Aberhosan British School.

Aberhosan British School.

The schoolroom was originally a Congregational chapel, and was used as such from the date of its erection in the year 1808 to the year 1859. The site is alleged to have been demised to the trustees of the chapel by Mr. Griffith Jones, at a nominal rent. The indenture of lease is said to have been lost, and it has been impossible therefore to ascertain its provisions. Since the year 1859 the building has been used for the purpose of a British school.

The managers of the school are said to be elected by public vote of the parishioners. The secretary of the school is Mr. John Pugh, Rhiw-gam, Aberhosan.

Congregational Chapel Property at Aberhosan.

Congregational Chapel Property at Aberhosan.

By deed dated 23rd April 1863, enrolled in Chancery 7th September 1863, and made between Lewis Lewis the elder of Cefnrhosan, in the parish of Penegoes, farmer, and Lewis Lewis the younger, his eldest son and heir at law, of the first part; Edward Davies of Gallt-y-llan in the same parish, gentleman, of the second part; and John Jones of Craflwyn, farmer, and thirteen other persons, of the third part: it was witnessed that the said Lewis Lewis the elder, and Lewis Lewis the younger, granted and demised, and the said Edward Davies granted and confirmed, unto the said parties of the third part, their executors, administrators and assigns, a plot of ground containing by admeasurement 20 yards in length and 12 yards one foot in breadth, whereon a new dwelling-house was then in course of erection, being part of the farm called Cefnrhosan aforesaid, then in the occupation of and belonging to the said Lewis Lewis the elder,

situate in the village of Aberhosan, in the parish of Penegoes, and all rights, etc., thereto belonging, to hold the same for and during the full term of 1,000 years thence next ensuing, at the yearly rent of 10*s.*, upon trust that they would with all convenient speed erect a substantial and commodious dwelling-house upon the said plot of ground, with all necessary conveniences, and permit the same to be occupied by the minister or pastor for the time being of the church assembling and worshipping, or to assemble of worship, in the Congregational or Independent chapel situate at or near the village or Aberhosan, and for all other purposes in connection with the said chapel, in such manner as the major part of the church members assembling for the time being in the said chapel should in that behalf order and determine. Power was also given to the trustees to borrow, on mortgage of the premises, without power of sale, a sum not exceeding 200*l.*, which might be necessary to build or complete the said dwelling-house.

The house, which is known as Glyn Madian, is at present in the occupation of Samuel Williams, who pays in respect of it a yearly rent of 5*l.* This sum is applied to the general purposes of the Congregational Church at Aberhosan.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,

September 27th, 1899. Assistant Commissioner.

Tabular Summary.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Penegoes.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Dylife National School - -	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Penegoes National School - -	Site and building.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Aberhosan British School - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Congregational Chapel Property at Aberhosan.	House and site.	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		5 – –
											5 – –

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 13th July 1858. School closed in 1892.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 9th March 1871.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture, 23rd April 1883.
–	–	–	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF PENEGOES.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of PENNANT.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of PENNANT.

Pennant.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 31st May 1899. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 272). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837. — II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF PENNANT.

Pennant.

Mrs. Lloyd's Charity (*see* page 2).

Mrs. *Lloyd* gave a rent-charge of 1*l.* a-year for the poor of this parish, for an account of which *vide* report of the parish of Llangynog. — Mrs. Lloyd's Charity.

An account of the distribution of this and the six following charities will be found at the end of the report of the charities belonging to this parish.

Morris Jones's Charity (*see* page 2).

It is stated on the benefaction table that *Morris Jones*, of Cwmllech, gave a field, the rent of which was to be equally divided between the parish of Llanrhaiadr and this parish. — Morris Jones's Charity.

This field is known by the name of Carigdda in Montgomeryshire, part of the parish of Llanrhaiadr, and is now let by the parish officers of Pennant to David Rees at 1*l.* 1*s.* a year.

Robert Evans's Charity (*see* page 2).

Also that *Robert Evans*, of Maes-y-berllech, gave 20*l.* The interest of this gift (20*s.*) is annually paid to the churchwardens by David Morris, the tenant of Maesaberllech Farm, the present owner of which is Mr. Cadwallader Roberts. — Robert Evans's Charity.

Thomas's Charity (*see* page 2).

Henry Thomas, esq., of Llechweddgarth, gave 20*l.* to the poor. — Thomas's Charity.

Morris's Gift.—Catherine Morris, of Cwmllech, gave 20*l.*

Madocks's Gift.— —— Madocks, of Llechweddgarth, gave 10*l.*

These three sums, amounting together to 50*l.*, are lent out on bond to the trustees of the third division of the turnpike-roads of the Llanfyllin district, who pay the interest, 2*l.* 10*s.*, annually to the churchwardens and overseers of the parish.

Ellis Jones's Charity (*see* page 3).

Ellis Jones, of Peniarth Issa, by Will, bearing date 29th May 1802, gave the sum of 30*l.* to this parish.—*Vide* Hirnant. — E. Jones's Charity.

This money was deposited some years ago in the hands of two farmers, Thomas Bonner, of Pennant, and Cadwallader Jones, of Llangynog, by a relative (the nephew and executor of the testator), previous to his departure for America.

The interest, amounting to 30*s.*, is regularly paid by the parties; but as no security for the parish is known to exist, it was recommended that application should forthwith be made for the principal money, and that it should be invested or placed in a savings' bank in the names of the officiating minister and the churchwardens.

The following is a summary of the charities belonging to this parish:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Lloyd	1	0	0
Morris Jones (moiety)	0	10	6
Robert Evans	1	0	0
Henry Thomas, Catherine Morris, —— Madocks	2	10	0
Ellis Jones	1	10	0
	£6	10	6

This money is distributed by the churchwardens and overseers on Easter Monday and St. Thomas's-day among the poor of every description, as far as it will go, in sums varying from 6*d.* to 2*s.*

Pennant.

III.

Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable. Distribution of Money.
Pennant.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lloyd	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
M. Jones	0 2 0	0 10 6	—	—	—	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Evans	—	—	—	Pers. 20 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Thomas and others	—	—	—	T. 50 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
E. Jones	—	—	—	Pers. 30 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
						6 0 6	6 10 6	6 0 6

NOTE.—Pers. = Personal. T. = Turnpike.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 366.

The area of the ancient parish has been altered in pursuance of an Order of the Local Government Board, dated 5th December 1885, by which the part called Upper Pennant was amalgamated with the parish of Llangynog, the township of Cornorion with the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant (Denbigh), and a third portion, containing 59 acres, with the parish of Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant (Montgomery).

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the National School. There were present the Rev. David James (rector); Messrs. J. E. Jackson (chairman of the parish council), J. R. Evans (clerk to the parish council), Thomas Richards, Edward Jones, and Edward Evans (parish councillors); Robert Roberts (churchwardens), and Griffith Owen.

Charities of Mrs. Lloyd, Morris Jones, Robert Evans, H. Thomas, C. Morris, and Madocks (*see* page 1).

Charities of Mrs. Lloyd and others.

By a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated 7th February 1890, the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Llan Gynog were appointed trustees of these Charities, and the income was ordered to be applied by them exclusively for the benefit of the poor of Upper Pennant, now forming part of the parish of Llan Gynog, but until December 5th 1885 forming part of the parish of Pennant.

For full particulars, *see* the Report on the parish of Llan Gynog.

Ellis Jones's Charity (*see* page 1).

Ellis Jones's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annual rentcharge of 2*l.* 10*s.*, issuing out of a farm in the parish of Hirnant, known by the name of Tŷ'n-y-fedw. Out of the said sum only 1*l.* 10*s.* is applied to the benefit of the poor of this parish, the remaining 1*l.* being applied to the benefit of the poor of the parish of Hirnant. (*See* the report on that parish).

The accounts for the year 1898 show that the sum of 1*l.* 10*s.* was distributed among 18 recipients in sums ranging from 2*s.* to 1*s.*

Site of National School.

Site of National School.

By deed dated the 27th February 1858, not enrolled in Chancery, Thomas Rowland, incumbent of the parish of Pennant, in the county of Montgomery, with the consent of the Right Rev. Thomas Vowler, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, freely, voluntarily, and without valuable consideration, granted and conveyed to the Archdeacon of Montgomery all that piece of land on the south-east side and near to the church then lately erected at Pen-y-bont Fawr, in the said parish of Pennant, and containing 1,614 square yards or thereabouts, together with all easements, &c., to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Archdeacon and his successors for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said piece of land, premises, and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected, to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the said parish, and for no other purpose.

The deed declared that the school was to be open to Government inspection, and to be connected with the National Society; that the principal officiating minister of the parish should have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of all the scholars attending the school, and might use the premises for the purposes of a Sunday School under his control and management; that the master or mistress of the school should be a member of the Church of England, and that the school should be under the management of a committee consisting of the principal officiating minister for the time being of the said parish, his licensed curate or curates if he should appoint him or them, and five other persons being annual subscribers to the funds of the school of at least 20*s.* and being members of the Church of England.

Congregational Chapel Property.

Congregational Chapel Property.

Minister's House.—The Congregational denomination in this parish has purchased a site and erected a house thereon as a residence for the minister. The Rev. W. L. Evans, the present minister of the church, states in a letter received subsequently to the Inquiry, that no deed of conveyance of the property has yet been executed, but that instructions with that object have been given to a firm of solicitors. The minister occupies the house free of rent, as part of his salary.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

31st October 1899.

Tabular Summary.

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Pennant.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ellis Jones	–	–	2 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–		1 10 –
National School	Site and buildings.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Congregational Chapel Property	House and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
											1 10 –

Summary.

Objects of Foundation, or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable.									Observations.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 10 –	–	–	Remainder of income applicable in the parish of Hirnant.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture 27th February 1858.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	No deed yet executed. House occupied by minister, rent free.
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REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF PENNANT.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of SNEAD.

Charity Commission, December 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of SNEAD.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 26th of September 1900. — I. Date of Inquiry.

II. There are no references to this Parish in the Reports of the former Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–74, or in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities. — II. Former Reports, &c.

III. The population of this Parish, according to the Census Returns of 1891, is 61. — III. Population.

IV. The Inquiry was held in the National School at Hyssington. Among those who were present were the Rev. W. R. Jones, vicar of Hyssington and rector of Snead, and Mr. Thomas Montford, churchwarden of Snead. The rector stated that there were no Charities in the parish, nor any evidence that any Charities had ever existed. — IV. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

5th October 1900.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of TREF EGLWYS.

Charity Commission, March 1900. } D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of TREF EGLWYS.

Tref Eglwys.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on 10th February 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part III., page 276). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF TREF-EGLWYS.

Swancott's Charity (*see* page 3).

Tref-Eglwys.

Swancott's Charity.

John Swancott, by his Will, bearing date 28th September 1647 (a copy of which is entered in the parish book), gave unto Edward Savage and four others therein named, all that his messuage, tenement, and lands, known by the name of Tythin Uchaf yn y Ffinnant, situate in the township of Maes-Tregymer, in the parish of Tref-Eglwys, together with the buildings, lands, &c., thereto belonging, to have and to hold the same, to the use of the poor people of the said parish for ever; and directed that the rents and profits of the said premises should be yearly received and distributed by the said Edward Savage and others, and their heirs, to the use aforesaid, and on the 21st day of December, at the oversight and assistance of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor.

This property, consisting of a house and six and a half acres of land, is known by the name of the Almshouses.

On the 21st of December 1776, the churchwardens and overseers for the time being, granted a lease of it for a term of 99 years, to Edward Matthews, of Tref-Eglwys, at a rent of 6*l.* per annum, and the son of the lessee is now in possession of the estate.

It is thought that, if the property was now let, it would not realise more than 7*l.* per annum.

There is timber growing on the land.

The rent is added to other charities, belonging to this parish, and given away yearly on the 1st of March to the aged and infirm poor not receiving weekly relief, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.* each.

Hugh and Richard Baxter's Charity (*see* page 4).

H. and R. Baxter's Charity.

From a copy of a Will, bearing date 24th February 1687, (entered in the parish registry,) it appears that *Hugh Baxter* gave unto the poor of the parishes of Tref-Eglwys and Llanwnnog, in the county of Montgomery, the sum of 50*l.* a-piece, viz., to each parish 50*l.*, to remain and be for ever as a stock for the said poor, and to be disposed and employed by the minister and churchwardens of the said parishes, for the time being, at interest, and the interest to be distributed yearly on St. Thomas's-day by the minister and churchwardens of the said parish, respectively, to and amongst the oldest and poorest people within the said parishes.

John Wilson, of Bwlch-y-Llynn, by Will, dated the 3d June 1709, after reciting that his cousin Hugh Baxter had made his Will as above recited, and that he died before he nominated and appointed his executor, whereby the administration of his goods became due to his brother *Richard Baxter,* who renounced the same, and petitioned the judge and advocate of Doctors' Commons, to admit him the said James Wilson to be the administrator thereof, with the Will annexed, which was accordingly granted; and reciting, that the aforesaid Richard Baxter, of London, by his Will, also gave unto the poor of the said parishes of Tref-Eglwys and Llanwnnog, the sum of 100*l.*, viz., 50*l.* a-piece to the poor of each parish, and nominated and appointed him the said John Wilson, his sole executor, and some short time before his death gave private directions to him to pay 100*l.* to the use of the poor of the said parishes, the whole sum of 200*l.* to be laid out in the purchase of lands as a stock for ever, the interest thereof to be paid and distributed amongst the aforesaid poor people of the aforesaid parishes at such time of the year as he the said John Wilson should appoint, and reciting that he had accordingly fixed upon the 1st day of March yearly for that purpose. The said John Wilson, in discharge of the trust by them reposed in him, thereby gave and devised unto the minister and churchwardens of the said parish of Tref-Eglwys, for the time being, and their

Tref-Eglwys. — Report of 1837. — H. and R. Baxter's Charity—*continued.*

successors for ever, a messuage, or tenements and lands, with the appurtenances called Maes-y-Gwaelod, situate in the hamlet of Maesmerynion, in the said parish of Trefeglwys, and another messuage, tenement, and lands, with the appurtenances called Blind Hole, situate in the hamlet of Cefn-barrach, in the said parish of Tref-Eglwys, together with all and singular houses, out-houses, &c., to hold the said premises unto the said minister and churchwardens of the said parish of Trefeglwys, and their successors, for ever, to the several uses in and by the aforesaid several Wills of the aforesaid Hugh Baxter and Richard Baxter, appointed and declared; provided always, that if his eldest son, Richard Wilson, or his heirs, should pay the minister and churchwardens of the said parish of Tref-Eglwys, for the time being, the full sum of 3*l.* at Christmas time yearly, for ever, to be by them distributed as aforesaid, according to the Will of Hugh Baxter, and also pay the sum of 5*l.* upon the 1st of March yearly to the same parish, to be distributed according to the Will of said Richard Baxter; then and as long as such payments were exactly made, the said Richard Wilson and his heirs should have the receipt of the rents and profits of the aforesaid premises; and he also gave and devised to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Llanwnnog, for the time being, and their successors for ever, two messuages, tenements, and lands, with the appurtenances called Bwlch Tenements, situate in the township of Dethienidd, in the parish of Llandinam, to hold the said premises unto the said minister and churchwardens, and their successors for ever, to the several uses limited and appointed by the aforesaid Wills of the said Hugh Baxter and Richard Baxter; provided that, if his eldest son, Richard Wilson, should yearly pay to the minister and churchwardens, for the time being, of the said parish of Llanwnnog, the full sum of 3*l.* at Christmas time, to be distributed according to the directions contained in the Will of Hugh Baxter, and also 5*l.* on the 1st of March yearly, for ever, to the said parish, to be distributed according to the directions contained in the said Will of Richard Baxter, then that he, the said Richard Wilson, and his heirs, should have the receipt of the rents and profits of the aforesaid premises (after such payments) to his and their own use. Richard Wilson, son of the above-named testator, by his Will, dated the 10th of December 1772, fully confirmed the above-recited Will.

George Mears, esq., of Dollys, and recently deceased, was owner of Maes-y-Gwaelod, and his tenant, N. Bennett, pays 1*l.* 10*s.* at Christmas, and 2*l.* 10*s.* on the 1st of March, to the churchwardens. The tenant of the Blind Hole farm, also the property of the late Mr. Mears, pays similar sums to the churchwardens at the same times, and these are distributed amongst the poorest and oldest inhabitants not receiving weekly pay, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 5*s.*

For the payments to the parish of Llanwnnog under this charity, and the application thereof, see the Report of that parish.

Ann Bennett, Edward Bennett, and Mrs. Pugh's Charities (*see* page 4).

Ann Bennett, E. Bennett, and Mrs. Pugh's Charities.

The same register records that *Ann Bennett* gave 5*l.*, the interest thereof to be given to the poor.

And that *Edward Bennett* gave a similar sum for the same purpose.

And Mrs. *Pugh*, widow of the Rev.———Pugh, vicar of the parish, left 10*l.* for the like purpose.

The parish have in their possession a turnpike bond for 20*l.*, bearing date the 1st of June 1785, which is believed to have been given as a security for the loan of these three sums, the interest of which, amounting to 20*s.*, is paid by the Commissioners of the first district of the turnpike trust, and is given away at the same time with the minor charities.

Ellinor Tilsley's Charity (*see* page 4).

E. Tilsley's Charity.

The register also states that *Ellinor Tilsley*, by Will, dated 5th May 1658, gave to the poor people of the parish the sum of 5*l.*, the interest thereof to be paid yearly on the 20th of December, and she declared her will to be that the said 5*l.* should be employed by her executors, to the best use and profit of the poor people aforesaid.

The Parliamentary Returns of 1786 state that this sum was then in the hands of Mr. John Savage, who paid 5*s.* annually for the interest thereof.

This payment is now considered as a rent-charge on a farm called Brynderwen, in this parish, belonging to Mr. John Savage, and he regularly pays 5*s.* to the churchwardens on account thereof.

It is given away at the same time with the preceding charities.

Humphrey's and others' Charities.

Humphrey's and others' Charities.

In the parish registry before mentioned, under date 26th March 1654, it is recorded that *Richard Humphrey* gave to the poor of this parish the sum of 5*l.* towards the purchasing of a certain parcel of land, for the use of the poor of the said parish for ever, to be distributed on the 24th of September yearly.

In a terrier, dated 30th May 1808, enumerating the various charities, is this entry: "Also that several timber trees had been sold off the aforesaid almshouse ground, to the value of 50*s.*, to which was added the gift of Morgan Humphreys, of 20*s.*, and the gift of John Bennett, of 20*s.*, the whole being together 4*l.* 10*s.*, which was then in the hands of Mr. Morris Stephens, together with the sum of 5*l.*, left by the above-named Richard Humphreys, the interest thereof being yearly paid by the occupiers of the lands of Gribbin."

The Parliamentary Returns state that Richard Humphreys gave 5*l.*, which was then in the hands of Morris Stephens, who paid 9*s.* 6*d.* annually on account thereof: there can be no doubt that this payment included the 4*l.* 10*s.* before mentioned, which would give, with that of Humphreys' 5*l.*, the exact amount of 9*s.* 6*d.*

The present owner of Gribbin's farm is Mr. Edward Williams, of Welch Pool; he has not paid anything on account of this charity, alleging that his uncle Morris Stephens, the previous owner, had discontinued the payment about 30 years ago.

Tref-Eglwys.

Report of 1837.

Humphrey's and others' Charities—*continued.*

Ursula Evans's Charity.

The Parliamentary Returns of 1786 state that Mrs. *Ursula Evans* (at what time was unknown) gave a rent-charge of 1*l.*, payable from land then vested in Arthur Davis Owen, and in the margin is the following note:

"Arthur Davis Owen has stopped payment of the said 20*s.* for five years last past, for want of a copy of the Will of the said Ursula Evans."

The property has since been sold by Mr. Owen to Mr. Andrew Jones, of Gwern-afon, in this parish, and is intermixed with his land called Pen-yr-Allt.

The payment has never been renewed.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish, contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4:—

III. Digest, 1872–4.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Real Estate. Rent of Real Estate.	Real Estate. Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Personalty. Securities and other Personalty.	Personalty. Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Distribution of Money.
Tref Eglwys.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swancott - -	7 2 10	10 0 0	—	—	—	10 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
H. and E. Baxter - -	—	—	8 0 0	—	—	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
A. and E. Bennett and Pugh.	—	—	—	T. 20 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Tilsley - - -	—	—	0 5 0	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
						19 5 0	15 5 0	19 5 0

Note.—T. = Turnpike.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1429.

V. Census of 1891.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present the Rev. Evan Edwards (vicar), Messrs. Richard Davies (chairman of parish council), William Jones (clerk to parish council), Richard Davies and Charles Jones (parish councillors), James Davies, William Savage, Nicholas Bennett, David Clement, John Evans, Evan Jones, William Evans, William Swancott, and others.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

Swancott's Charity (*see* page 1).

The present annual income of this Charity is 9*l.*, less the sum of 1*l.*, which has been allowed by the trustees to the tenant, Evan Orralls, for a period of five years ending in 1902. The property, known as Tyddyn-uchaf-yn-y-ffinnant, is described in the tithe map as follows:—

Swancott's Charity.

No.	Description.	Area. A. R. P.
2833	House, yard, and garden	0 0 22
2834	Clos y mochyn	0 1 8
2835	Arable land	5 2 30
2836	Ditto	1 1 30
	Total	7 2 10

The rent is paid half-yearly, and is distributed with the incomes of the other parochial charities on St. Thomas's Day and St. David's Day (*see* next page).

Tref Eglwys.

Hugh and Richard Baxter's Charity (*see* page 1).

Hugh and Richard Baxter's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a yearly rentcharge of 4*l.* issuing out of Maes-y-gwaelod farm, and the like sum issuing out of a tenement known as Blind Hole. The present owners of the property are the representatives of the late Charles Tempest Farmer. Maes-y-gwaelod farm is occupied by Mr. Nicholas Bennett, and Blind Hole is occupied by Mr. John Evans, from whom the trustees of the Charity receive every half-year the rentcharges referred to. This money is distributed with the incomes of the other parochial charities on St. Thomas's Day and St. David's Day (*see* below).

Maes-y-gwaelod is, according to the tithe map, a farm 277a. 1r. 37p. in extent: Blind Hole (numbered 1276 to 1283 on the said map) containing 21a. 0r. 18p.

Charities of Ann Bennett, Edward Bennett, and Mrs. Martha Pugh (*see* page 2).

Charities of A. Bennett, E. Bennett, and Mrs. M. Pugh.

The endowment of these Charities consists of the sum of 20*l.* standing in the books of the Llanidloes branch of the North and South Wales Bank, in the names of "the Trustees of the Charities of Trefeglwys Parish," and yielding a yearly interest of 8*s.* This sum is distributed with the incomes of the other parochial charities (*see* below).

The vicar states that the parish books contain no record of the date of the repayment of the principal sum by the turnpike authorities, but that the money was lodged in the bank on March 8, 1873.

Eleanor Tilsley's Charity (*see* page 2).

Eleanor Tilsley's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of a yearly rentcharge of 5*s.* issuing out of a farm called Bryn-derwen. The present owner of the farm is Mr. A. C. H. Hamer, Ty'n-yr-eithin, Newtown. The tithe map gives the acreage of the farm as 180a. 3r. 5p. The income is distributed at the same time with the incomes of the other parochial charities (*see* below).

The present trustees of all the abovenamed Charities are the vicar of the parish and Messrs. Richard Davies and James Davies, the representatives of the parish council.

The total yearly income of the Charities is 16*l.* 13*s.*; the accounts presented at the Inquiry showed that this sum was distributed last year on St. Thomas's Day and St. David's Day among 45 recipients in sums ranging between 8*s.* and 9*s.* at each distribution.

Mr. William Jones (clerk to the parish council), stated that in former years these Charities were distributed among the poor of the parish who were not in receipt of parish relief, whereas now the Charities are distributed among the poor without regard to the question of parish relief. The vicar, in reply, pointed out that the Swancott Charity, according to the Report of 1837, was the only Charity that was limited to the poor not receiving parish relief, and that if a distinction were made in respect to this Charity, but not in respect to the other Charities, the recipients would be precisely the same persons, for the greatest care is shown by the trustees in selecting the poorest and oldest inhabitants of the parish for the benefits of the parochial charities. It is incumbent on the trustees to take forthwith the necessary steps for paying the said sum of 20*l.* now in the Llanidloes branch of the North and South Wales Bank to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds for investment.

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property.

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property.

Minister's House.—By indenture made the 16th November 1891, enrolled in Chancery the 12th January 1892, between John Issard Davies, the Anchorage, Carnarvon, of the first part, the Rev. Hugh Owen Hughes, of Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, of the second part, William Savage and 14 other persons of the third part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 300*l.* the said John Issard Davies granted and conveyed unto the said parties thereto of the third part all that messuage or dwelling-house, garden, orchard, and piece or parcel of land called The Green, situate in or near to the village of Trefeglwys, in the said county of Montgomery, which premises have a frontage to the high road of 136 feet, and are in length at the back 145 feet, the breadth being on the north-east side 77 feet, and on the south-west side 79 feet, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said parties thereto of the third part, upon trust to permit the said dwelling-house and premises to be used and occupied as a residence by the minister or one of the ministers who should be from time to time duly appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist Conference to preach and perform other acts of religious worship in the circuit within which the said dwelling-house and premises were or should for the time being be situate, and

upon further trust to keep the said dwelling-house and premises in good repair, and insure the same in the names of at least three of the said trustees against loss or damage by fire in three-fourths at least of the value thereof. The deed also provided (among other things) that in case at any time thereafter no minister appointed as aforesaid should occupy the said dwelling-house and premises for a period of three calendar months, the same not being in process of repair, or in case the circuit steward or stewards should, with the consent of the said trustees or trustee for the time being, resolve that another house should be taken for the said minister, it should be lawful for the said trustees or trustee to let or demise the said dwelling-house and premises or any parts or part thereof from year to year, or for any term not exceeding seven years. And it was declared that the said trustees or trustee for the time being should stand possessed of the said dwelling-house and premises upon such further trusts as are contained or expressed in a certain indenture known as the "Model Deed for Wesleyan Methodist Chapels," and bearing date 3rd July 1832.

Tref Eglwys.

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property—*continued.*

The house is occupied by the minister, at a rent of 12*l.* per annum, which sum is applied by the church in part payment of his salary.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

July 4th, 1899.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
Tref Eglwys.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Swancott	7 2 10	9 0 0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 – –
H. and R. Baxter	– – –	–	8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	8 – –
A. and M. Bennett, and Pugh	– – –	–	–	–	–	–	B.	20 – –	– 8 –	– 8 –
E. Tilsley	– – –	–	– 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 5 –
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NOTE.—B. =

Summary.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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neglected, It is therefore agreed at a Vestry by the officers and Parishioners, with the Consent of the said Arthur Blayney, that some old Building shall be purchased and erected upon the place, and that the Expense of materials and workmanship be paid out of the said Legacy of 10*l.*, and that 10*s.* arising out of the Rent of said House and Close shall be yearly distributed to the poor according to the will"—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
"Note, the old materials and work came to - - -	7	18	0
And the remaining 2*l.* 2*s.* was given to the poor - - -	2	2	0
	10	0	0"

The following extract from the parish register relates to the second tenement:—

"Morris Morris Syer of the Bronhafod Estate, in Tregynon parish, is said to have given about 1¼ acre of land, known as the 'Poorman's piece,' situated in the middle of Neuadd Rhys Llwyd (known now as Neuadd-lwyd farm), and this was exchanged about the year 1810, for 3a. 2r. 2p., situate at Cefn-twlc, and now forms with 3a. 2r. 29p., the parish property at Cefn-twlc. The net profits after repairs are paid for, are distributed at the vestry for the poor."

The land referred to in the foregoing extract from the parish register, is styled in the will of Ellis Morris, which was proved in the year 1645, as "a parcel of land of "about 2 acres, situate in the township of Aberhaley."

In 1682 Andrew Blayney left the sum of 5*l.* to the poor of the parish of Tregynon. The interest on this sum was left to accumulate for 20 years, thus increasing the bequest to 10*l.*

Diana Blayney also left the sum of 20*l.*, and Joyce Blayney (in 1758) the sum of 30*l.* to the poor of the parish of Tregynon.

These three sums amounting together to 60*l.*, were invested "upon a mortgage of "the Gates and the Tolls thereat collected upon the Turnpike road leading from "Newtown to Tregynon"; but in the year 1810 the money was "raised" and was laid out together with the sum of 80*l.* contributed by the parish, in the erection of a stone house, farm buildings and fence, on the land acquired in exchange for the "Poor man's piece."

Weaver's Almshouse (*see* page 1).

...aver's ...mshouse.

The trustees of this Charity for the parish of Tregynon are the Revs. W. Gwynne Jones (rector), and D. B. Edmunds (C. M. minister), and Mr. John Corfield.

For full particulars of the Charity, *see* the report on the Charities of Bettws Cedewain.

Blaney's Charity (*see* page 1).

...ney's ...rity.

The sum of 6*l.* 6*s.* which has been annually distributed among the poor of the parish for many years, and is still distributed on New Year's Day and Easter Monday, by the agent of the owner of Gregynog Estate, is claimed to be a voluntary donation. The present agent, Mr. W. Scott Owen stated at the Inquiry that he furnished the trustees of the parochial Charities with a list of the recipients of Blaney's doles before the distribution of the said Charities; hence, as a rule, the recipients of the Blaney doles are not also recipients of the parochial charities.

The following is a statement of the accounts of the parochial Charities for the year 1898:—

Date.	Receipts.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Date.	Expenditure.	£	*s.*	*d.*
January 1	Balance in hand at beginning of account.	8	9	7	January 3	Doles distributed in money among 21 persons.	4	16	6
" -	Half a year's rent of Cefn-twlc tenements, due at Michaelmas 1897, less 5 per cent. abatement.	6	18	3	" -	Half a year's tithe rentcharge due 1st January.	0	7	8
					" -	Land tax - - - -	0	7	6
Easter -	Half a year's rent due at Lady Day 1898, less 3*s.* 6*d.* allowed to each tenant.	6	18	6	Easter -	Doles distributed in money among 16 persons.	3	16	6
					" -	Repairs to Cefn-twlc tenements -	3	2	8
" -	Ty-bwch annuity due at Easter -	0	10	0	August 26	Half a year's tithe rentcharge due 1st July 1898.	0	7	7
						Balance in hand - - -	9	17	11
	Total - - -	22	16	4			22	16	4

The land belonging to the former tenement is described on the Tithe Map as measuring 3a. 2r. 29p., and the land belonging to the latter as measuring 3a. 2r. 2p. These tenements yield a gross annual rental of 14*l.* 10*s.*, the rent of the former being 7*l.* 10*s.* a year and that of the latter 7*l.* a year. The tenants are David Williams and Elizabeth Hudson. One half of the income is distributed among the poor on New Year's Day, and the other half is distributed with the Tŷ-bwch charity at Easter (*see* below).

Tre Gynon — Charities of Donor Unknown, Syer, and Mrs. Blan —*continue*

The following deed relating to the first tenement was produced at the Inquiry by the clerk to the parish council :—

"This Indenture made the 6th day of May 1741, between Sarah Rogers, of the parish of Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery, spinster, of the one part, and Richard Tanner and George Syer, churchwardens, and Caleb Tanner and Ffrancis Stephens, overseers of the poor of the parish of Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Sarah Rogers, for and in consideration of the sum of 1*l.* 5*s.* . . . and also in consideration that they, the aforesaid Richard Tanner, George Syer, Caleb Tanner, and Ffrancis Stephens have sealed and Delivered one obligation of the sum of 20*l.* unto her, with the condition thereon endorsed, for providing and maintaining the said Sarah Rogers with meat and competent meal, Drink and Cloathes, or money to buy the same, for and during the term of her natural life, and for settling the house Lands and Tenement hereinafter mentioned, to such use and uses, and upon such trust and confidence as are herein declared, limited, and comprised, and for divers other good and valuable considerations her the said Sarah Rogers hereunto moveing, Hath given, granted, enffeoffed, released, and confirmed by these presents, doth give, grant, enffeoff, Release, and confirm unto the said Richard Tanner, George Syer, Caleb Tanner, and ffrancis Stephens, Churchwardens and overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Tregynon aforesaid, and their and every of their Successors for the time being for ever, all that house, Garden, Barn, and one close of arrable ground, containing by estimation one acre, be it more or less, together with all wayes, waters, watercourses, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situate, Lyeing, and being in the Township of Aberhaley in the said Parish of Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery aforesaid, comonly called and known by the name of Tu Sarah Rogers. To have and to hold the said Messuage, Lands and Tenements, and all other the premises, with all their Right, members, and appurtenances, to the said Richard Tanner, George Syer, Caleb Tanner, and ffrancis Stephens and their successors for the time being, to the use and behoofe of the said Sarah Rogers and her assigns, for and during the term of her natural life, without Impeachment of waste, and after her decease to the use and Behoofe of the poor of the said Parish of Tregynon that now are, or hereafter shall be, for the time being for ever, and the said Sarah Rogers all and singular, the premises with their appurtenances unto the said Richard Tanner, George Syer, Caleb Tanner, and ffrancis Stephens, and their Successors for the time being, to the severall and respective uses, behoofs and purposes, before, in, and by these presents mentioned and declared, for and touching and concerning the same against all persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and for ever by these presents defend, and furthermore that all and singular the premises with the appurtenances shall and may from time to time and at all timess hereafter remaine and continue to the severall uses, intents and purposes, and under the conditions in and by these presents mentioned and declared according to the true intents and meaning of these presents."

The following is an extract relating to the same charity, from the Parish Register, bearing date 26th December 1761 :—

"Mrs. Joyous Blayney, of the Town of Shrewsbury, By her will dated 16th March 1758, gave to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the Parish of Tregynon, who should be in office at the time of her decease, the Sum of Ten Pounds to be placed out at interest by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the time being, with the consent and good liking of her nephew and Executor, Arthur Blayney, Esq., in trust for the use and benefit of the Poor of the said parish, the interest whereof to be distributed by the Parish Officers on the 1st day of February yearly in two penny Loaves amongst the said Poor. As it was very difficult to lay out so small a sum at Interest on a good Security, and it happening that there was an ancient site of an House with an enclosure on Keven Twlk, formerly erected by this parish for one Sarah Rogers, a pauper, and now in the possession of Edward Arthur Blacksmith, one of the Poor of this Parish, which house has been lately consumed by fire, whereby both House and Enclosure will be (lost) to this Parish if

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1900 ;—*for*,

RETURN "comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837"; and

"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of TRE GYNON.

Charity Commission, March 1900.

D. R. FEARON.

(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Parish of TRE GYNON.

Tre Gynon.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on April 18th 1899.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, Part III., page 312). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

II. Report of 1837.

PARISH OF TREGYNON.

Tregynon.

Foulkes's Charity (*see* page 2).

Foulkes's Charity.

A member of the Foulkes family, it is stated, gave (date unknown) a rent-charge of 10*s.* payable on a small farm called Buck's Land, situate in the parish of Llanwyddelan.

This farm belongs to —— Foulkes, esq., near Welchpool, whose tenant regularly pays the amount at Easter, and it is distributed with the following charities at that time, as hereafter stated.

Donor Unknown (*see* page 2).

Donor Unknown.

The parish are in possession of a messuage and 3A. 2R. 29P. of land on Cefn Twlch, in this parish, and also another adjoining tenement and 3A. 2R. 2P. of land, adjoining the first mentioned land. The first tenement and land is let to John Cowdall, a yearly tenant, at 7*l.* 6*s.*, and the other let to John Parry, a yearly tenant, at 6*l.* 10*s.*

It was stated by Thomas Davis, the parish clerk, a very old man, that the first tenement, known by the name of the Old House, had been originally built on the waste, and subsequently improved by the parish.

It was also stated that Morris Morris Syer, of the Bronhavod estate, gave some lands, situate in the middle of Nioddlwyd farm, consisting of about an acre and a quarter, which was known by the name of the Poor Man's Piece, and which was subsequently exchanged by an award of the Commissioners under an Inclosure Act, about the year 1815, for the second piece of land now adjoining the original tenement and land on Cefn Twlch.

It was also stated that Miss Blaney, of Shrewsbury, about 60 years ago, gave 30*l.* to the poor of this parish, which money was expended in part payment of building the tenement on the piece of land awarded by the Commissioners, the remainder being paid by the parish.

The rents are distributed with the other charities.

Almshouse (*see* page 4).

Almshouse.

This parish enjoys the privilege of sending four persons to Bettws almshouse, under the Will of Arthur Weaver, and they also receive the sum of 5*l.* annually, derived from the same benefaction, 2*l.* of which is expended in firing and repairing the rooms, and the remaining 3*l.* is distributed with the preceding charities of this parish, in sums of money varying from 1*s.* to 6*s.* For further particulars as to this charity, see Report of the parish of Bettws.

Blaney's Charity (*see* page 2).

Blaney's Charity.

The sum of 6*l.* 6*s.* is annually paid by Mr. John Dyer, near Bridgenorth, and of Cefn Gwyfad, in this parish, as the agent of Charles Hanbury Tracy, esq., M.P., who married the niece of the late Arthur Blaney, esq., of Gregynog, in this parish, to the churchwardens, for distribution to the poor.

This payment is considered by Mr. Dyer to be a voluntary donation. The parish have no documents relating either to this or the other charities.

With this addition the fund for distribution amounts to 23*l.* 12*s.*, which is given away by the churchwardens and overseers on New Year's-day and Easter Monday, to poor persons of the parish not receiving weekly relief, in sums varying from 1*s.* to 6*s.*

Tre Gynon. III. Digest, 1872–4.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1872–4 :—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rentcharge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable. Support of Almshouses, their Inmates, and Pensioners.	Distribution of Money.	General Uses of the Poor.	Observations.
Tregynon.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Foulkes - - -	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—	0 10 0	—	
Unknown, Syer and Blaney	7 0 2	13 10 0	—	13 10 0	13 16 0	—	3 0 0	10 10 0	Part of income applied to parochial purposes.
*Weaver - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	*See* Bettws.
				14 0 0	14 6 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	10 10 0	

* In possession of property unproductive of income.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV. There is no reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.

V. Census of 1891.

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 586.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioners.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Church of England School. There were present the Revs. Gwynne Jones (rector), and D. B. Edmunds (Calvinistic Methodist minister); Messrs. W. Scott Owen, J. Hamer Jones, John Andrew, John Corfield, David Ellis, A. D. Jones, A. Bowen, B. H. Phillips, and Richard Stephens.

Foulkes's Charity (*see* page 1).

Foulkes's Charity.

The endowment of this Charity consists of an annuity or rentcharge of 10*s.* issuing out of a farm known as Tŷ-bwch (Tir-bwch), in the parish of Llan-wyddelan. The farm contains 32a. 3r. 28p., according to the Tithe Award, and is the property of Sir James Joicey, Bt., M.P.

The annuity has been regularly paid for more than 100 years, and is distributed by the trustees of the parochial charities at Easter together with the other charities (*see* below). The present trustees are the Revs. W. Gwynne Jones (rector), D. Barrett Edmunds, and Mr. John Corfield. The latter two are representatives of the parish council; the rector claims to be a trustee ex-officio.

The following extract relating to this Charity appears in the parish register:—

"Memorandum, that these ten shillings paid yearly to ye poor of the parish of Tregynon for Buck Lands, being in the parish of Llan wythelan, paid by ye tenant, Matthew Evans, 1762. This is for remembrance to whom it may come."

Charities of Donor Unknown, Syer, and Mrs. Blaney (*see* page 1).

Charities of Donor unknown, Syer, and Mrs. Blaney.

These charities consist of two tenements and land known by the name of Cefn Twlc, situate in the parish of Tregynon. They adjoin each other and are thus described on the Ordnance Map :—

1st Tenement.		2nd Tenement.	
No.	Extent.	No.	Extent.
	Acres.		Acres.
71	1·406	75	·968
72	·939	78	1·518
73	1·222	80	1·106
74	·120	633	·148
76	·420		
		Total - -	3·740
Total - -	4·107		

It was pointed out at the Inquiry that, in view of the large amount of money that is necessarily expended on repairs every year, it would be an advantage to the Charity were the two tenements made into one. During the four years 1895–8, the sum of 24*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* was expended in repairs, whereas the sum distributed among the poor during that period amounted only to 25*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* It was stated by the trustees that the houses and buildings on each tenement, notwithstanding the recent outlay on repairs, are in a deplorable condition.

It may be added that in former years the doles were distributed among "decayed householders" not among "them that are in the pore Booke." No distinction of this kind is now recognised by the trustees in their selection of recipients of the doles.

Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Property.

Minister's House.—The house stands on part of the land exchanged by Lord Sudeley for the site of the old Calvinistic Methodist Chapel and stable. The exchange was carried out upon a memorandum of which the following is a copy:—

> "To the trustees of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, Tregynon.
>
> "I hereby undertake to give you in exchange for the site of the chapel dwelling-house, and appurtenances thereto belonging at Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery, the property of you the said trustees, the immediate possession free of rent of all that piece of land containing 0a. 1r. 0p. or thereabouts, part of a field in the occupation of Sarah Roberts, situate on the north side of the road leading from Rosemary Brook to Pwllan, in the township of Pwllan in the parish of Tregynon aforesaid, and to permit you to pull down and remove the materials of your said chapel and dwelling-house to such piece of land, or otherwise dispose of the same as you may think fit. And I further undertake for myself and my successors in title, so far as I can legally bind them, if and when required by you to join and concur in an application to the Enclosure Commissioners, or to do and execute such other acts, deeds, or assurances as may be necessary for confirming or legalising such exchange, and the undisturbed possession by you of the said piece of land, and the chapel intended to be built thereon. Witness my hand this . . . day of . . . 1873.
>
> "SUDELEY."

The house is at present occupied by the minister of the church, the Rev. D. B. Edmunds, free of rent. The estimated rental of the house is 6*l.* per annum.

2. *John Evans's Charity.*—John Evans, of Church House, in the parish of Tregynon, by his will dated August 29th, 1882, proved at the Principal Registry, November 2nd 1882, bequeathed the sum of 60*l.* to the trustees for the time being of the Tregynon Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, to be invested by them, and the income thereof to be applied to the general purposes of the chapel in such a manner as the trustees should from time to time think fit.

It was stated at the Inquiry that the legacy was not invested by the trustees but was applied to the building fund of the chapel.

Gerizim British School.

By deed dated 8th September 1897 (not enrolled in Chancery), reciting an indenture of lease dated 1st June 1897, whereby all that building known as Gerizim, with the land attached thereto, situate in the parish of Tregynon, in the county of Montgomery, formerly used as a school but then unoccupied, was demised by Mary Stephens unto William Scott Owen, of Cefn-gwifed, Richard Gittins, of Neuadd-lwyd, and William Gittins, of Hafod-talog, all in the said parish of Tregynon, for the term of 99 years at the yearly rent of 2*l.*, and subject to the lessees' covenants therein contained, including a covenant to improve and repair the said building, and make such additions thereto as might be requisite so as to make it suitable for use as a public elementary school. It was witnessed that the said William Scott Owen, Richard Gittins, and William Gittins, thereby declared that they should thenceforth stand and be possessed of the said demised premises upon trust, subject to the conditions and regulations thereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

(1.) To permit to be carried on in the said building a voluntary public elementary school (not being a board school, except as provided for in clause 7 thereof) for the parish or district of Tregynon on undenominational principles, to be called the Gerizim British School;

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Gerizim British School—*continued.*

(2) such school to be under the management and control of a committee of nine managers to be elected by the parochial electors of the said parish, at a parish meeting convened by at least 10 days' public notice;

(3) the election of the said managers to be conducted by ballot;

(4) the managers to hold not less than four meetings in each year for the transaction of business connected with the said school;

(5) the managers to pay to the trustees the rent reserved by the said lease, and should also keep the demised building and premises in good repair;

(6) in case of the death of any one of the said trustees, or of any other trustee for the time being, the survivors of him to appoint a new trustee in the place of the trustee so dying;

(7) in case it should be found impossible to carry on the said school as a voluntary school for want of subscriptions, and in consequence thereof a school board should be formed for the said parish or district of Tregynon, the said William Scott Owen, Richard Gittins, and William Gittins, provided two-thirds of the surviving original subscribers to the building fund consented thereto, to sublet to such school board the said school buildings and premises, and permit the same to be used for the purposes of a board school so long as such school board should exist, but subject to the payment of the rent and performance of the covenants and conditions contained in the said lease by such school board.

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Commissioner.

May 10th, 1899.

Tabular Summary.

Parish, Township, or Chapelry. — Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate and its Income. Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income. Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.
Tre Gynon.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foulkes	—	—	0 10 -	— — —	— —	—	0 10 -
Donor Unknown, Syer, and Mrs. Blaney	7 3 15	14 10 -	—	— — —	— —	—	14 10 -
Weaver's Almshouse	—	—	—	— — —	— —	—	—
Calvinistic Methodis Minister's House.	Site and building.	—	—	— — —	— —	—	—
Gerizim British School	—	—	—	— — —	— —	—	—
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SUMMARY.

Tabular Summary.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is Applicable.									
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	OBSERVATIONS.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	- 10 -	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	14 10 -	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*See* report on Bettws Cedewsin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	House occupied, rent free, by minister. Memorandum of exchange of land for site, 1873
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lease for 99 years, 1st June 1897.
—	—	—	—	—	—	15 - -	—	—	

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF TRE GYNON.

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"(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish."

Parish of WORTHIN

(Townships of TRELYSTAN, RHOSGOCH, and LEIGHTON).

Charity Commission, December 1900. } R. DURNFORD.

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COUNTY of MONTGOMERY.

Worthin.

Parish of WORTHIN.

Townships of Trelystan, Rhosgoch, and Leighton.

Townships of TRELYSTAN, RHOSGOCH, and LEIGHTON.*

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 12th of September 1900.

I. Date of Inquiry.

II. A report upon the Charities of the ancient parish of Worthin is contained in the 24th volume (dated 26th June 1830) of the Reports of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III, c. 91, and 59 Geo. III, c. 81, and subsequent Acts, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (p. 376.) It appears, however, upon inquiry that the Charities included in that Report have always been restricted in their administration to that portion of the parish which is situated within the county of Salop, and it may probably be inferred from this unbroken usage that the restriction was in accordance with the intentions of the several benefactors, notwithstanding that in some cases the Charities are by the original trusts expressed to be for the benefit of "the parish of Worthin." In these circumstances the Report referred to is not reprinted here.

II. Report of 1830.

III. The General Digest of Endowed Charities, 1862–63, gives particulars, under the head of Parish of Worthen, in the county of Salop, of a number of Charities, all of which are restricted in their administration to such portion or portions of the parish as are situated within the county of Salop.

III. Digest 1862–3.

IV. There are no references in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities to the townships which are the subject of the present Report.

IV. Register of Unreported Charities.

V. The population, according to the Census Returns of 1891, of the three townships which are the subject of this Report, is as follows:—

V. Census of 1891.

Trelystan	91
Rhosgoch	37
Leighton	348

VI. The Inquiry was held in an iron building in the vicarage grounds, containing one large room, which is used for various parochial purposes. Among those who were present were the Rev. John Sawer, vicar of Trelystan-with-Leighton; Mr. Stephen Morris, churchwarden for Trelystan; Mr. William Powell, churchwarden for Leighton; Mrs. Evans, clerk to the parish council; Miss Frances Naylor, of Leighton Hall; Mr. Brown, agent of Mr. Naylor, of Leighton Hall; and Mr. T. J. Jones, vestry clerk of Worthin parish.

VI. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

The three townships above referred to, which formerly constituted the chapelry of Trelystan (otherwise called Woolstan Mynd or Woolstanmine), were severed from the parish of Worthin, and constituted a separate parish, by Order in Council dated 13th June 1853, under the name of the Perpetual Curacy of Trelystan. The parish, however, is now generally known as Trelystan-with-Leighton.

* The remaining portion of the ancient parish of Worthin is within the county of Salop.

Townships of Leighton and Trelystan.

*Lloyd's Charity.**

The only record as to the origin of this Charity that is known to exist is that contained in a minute, dated 21st April 1870, in an old churchwardens' book, which is in the following terms:—

"Be it remembered that at a vestry meeting legally called and held the day and year above written [21st April 1780] it was agreed by the officers and other inhabitants of the parish of Woolstanmine in the county of Montgomery that the land called Tir-dee in the township of Leighton purchased with Mr. Lloyd's legacy for the use of the poor of the said parish, now let to William Williams at the yearly rent of 1*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* by the year, shall be demised by lease (from the day of the date hereof) to the said William Williams, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the full term and time of ninety and nine years, with the timber growing thereon, and the appurtenances thereof, to be by him and his assigns converted into use upon the said premises at his discretion or his assigns for and in consideration of the sum of 2*l.* 2*s.*, to be paid yearly at two equal and usual payments by the said William Williams, his heirs and assigns, to the said churchwardens and overseers and their successors for the time being in lieu of rent, a proper lease and conveyance to be granted him immediately by the said officers at the expense of the said William Williams.

"Witness our hands,

EDWARD PARRY, } Churchwardens.
EDWARD RUSSEL, }

DAVID ROBERTS, } Overseers.
THOMAS DAVIES, }

THOMAS PUGH.
ISAAC VAUGHAN.
JOHN FOX."

A lease of the property was executed accordingly on the 12th September 1780, the lessors being the churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Woolstanmine. The lease expired in 1879, and on the 21st April of that year a new lease was executed by which the churchwardens and overseers of Leighton and the churchwardens and overseers of Trelystan, "with the consent and agreement of the major part of the most "ancient and discreet of the parishioners of the said townships of Leighton and "Trelystan respectively" [these words being taken from the lease of 1780], demised to John Naylor, of Leighton Hall, two pieces of pasture land with a dwelling-house, garden, outbuildings, and other premises, commonly called Tir Dû, otherwise Tyrdû, situate in the township of Leighton, and containing 4 acres or thereabouts, for the term of 99† years from the 25th March 1879, at a yearly rent of 5*l.*; and the lessee covenanted with the lessors and their respective successors to pay the rent to them in trust for the parishioners of the said townships of Leighton and Trelystan, or one of them, to pay all rates, taxes, and other outgoings, except land tax and landlord's property tax, and to repair the buildings.

Both of the above-mentioned leases were produced by the vicar. It is to be observed that the parish of Woolstanmine, referred to in the minute given above, which was identical with the old chapelry of Trelystan, included the township of Rhosgoch as well as those of Leighton and Trelystan, but it would appear that, by tradition or custom, the Charity has always been restricted to the two last-mentioned townships.

Before the passing of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Charity was in practice administered by the vicar and churchwardens. One of the latter happened to be also an overseer, but the overseers as such do not appear to have acted as trustees in recent years. The parish council have exercised the power conferred upon them by section 14(2) of the Act, of appointing trustees of the Charity in place of the overseers, though under a misapprehension the appointments have been made for a period of one year only, instead of four years, as directed by section 14(7) of the Act. The present trustees are Miss Frances Naylor and Mr. William Rothwell, who act in the administration of the Charity with the vicar and churchwardens.

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* Commonly called the Tredû Charity.

† It does not appear that the authority of the Court of Chancery, or of the Charity Commissioners, was obtained for the grant of this lease, which is therefore void in law.

The income of the Charity is now applied in payments of money, varying from 5*s.* to 1*l.* in amount, to poor persons residing in Leighton or Trelystan. The rent is payable on the 25th of March, and the distribution takes place soon after, usually in the month of April. In April 1899 four payments of 15*s.* each were made, and four of 10*s.*; in April 1900 there were four of 15*s.* each, three of 10*s.* and two of 5*s.* The Charity is traditionally held to be intended for the benefit of widows, and the distribution is, with rare exceptions, restricted to widows at the present day. The list of recipients is made out by the vicar in the first instance, and is submitted by him to the other trustees for final settlement. The persons selected are almost always resident in the township of Leighton, there being, as a rule, in the small population of Trelystan no persons in such circumstances as to entitle them to assistance from charitable funds.

The Charity was in old days given away in bread at the door of the old church in Trelystan, but this custom was abandoned about 30 years ago, owing to the failure of qualified recipients in that district. Afterwards, for some years, the distribution was made in rice and tea.

The accounts of the Charity, with the names of the recipients and the amount given to each, are entered in the parish council account book, and also in the vestry minute book.

ARTHUR CARDEW,
Assistant Commissioner.

21st September 1900.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents-charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Worthin. (TOWNSHIPS OF TRELYSTAN, RHOSGOCH, AND LEIGHTON.)	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Lloyd	House, out-buildings and land.	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5 - -

SUMMARY.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-	Lease, dated 21st April 1879, for 99 years from 25th March 1879.

RETURN and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY).

PARISH OF WORTHIN

(TOWNSHIPS OF TRELYSTAN, RHOSGOCH, AND LEIGHTON).

(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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An asterisk (*) before the name of a Charity denotes its possession of property unproductive of income (such as Almshouses, School Buildings or Chapels) so far as yet known to the Commissioners.

The letters "O.T." signify that the Stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The Stock column includes the following abbreviation :—

C. - - - - Consols.

The Securities, &c. Column includes the following abbreviation :—

M. - - - Mortgage.

All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation," are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. / DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
AMROTH:										
Merrilees, James	–	–	–	C.	12 5 8	O.T.	–	–	– 6 8	– 6 8
ANGLE:										
* National School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BRIDELL:										
Lloyd, T. E. (in augmentation of Miss S. Lloyd's Charity).	–	–	–	C.	38 2 2	O.T.	–	–	1 – 8	1 – 8
CRUNWEAR:										
Merrilees, James	–	–	–	C.	18 9 2	O.T.	–	–	– 10 –	– 10 –
FISHGUARD:										
Morgan, Thomas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–
Hamilton, Lady M. A.	–	London and North-Western Railway Company 4 per Cent. Preference Stock.		742 16 9		–	–	–	29 14 –	29 14 –
Rowlands, William	–	–	–	–	–	–	M. 100 – –		4 – –	9 12 –
							M. 140 – –		5 12 –	
County School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
HAVERFORDWEST:										
Price, Thomas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
* Baptist College	1 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
County School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ST. MARTIN:										
Morgans, Miss E.	–	–	–	C.	17 – –	O.T.	–	–	– 9 4	– 9 4
KILGERRAN:										
Town Trust	Land and quit rents.	13 16 10	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 16 10	13 16 10
LETTERSTON:										
Hamilton, Lady M. A.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LLANFAIR NANT-Y-GOFF:										
The Barham School	14 2 30	45 – –		–	–	–	–	–	45 – –	245 – –
Ince, H. A.	–	4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Furness Railway Company.		5,000 – –		O.T.	–	–	200 – –	
Mrs. Barham's Trust	–	Do.	Do.	–	500 – –	O.T.	–	–	20 – –	20 – –
LLANFIHANGEL PENBEDW:										
Owen Hannah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Money.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Kind.	Other Public Uses.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1896. For Church of England Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1862.
1 - 8	-	-	-	-	-	1 - 8	-	-	Original gift, 1893.
- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1896. For Church of England Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. Bequest of 200*l.*, to be invested for benefit of poor members of Baptist Congregation at Fishguard. (Reversionary bequest).
29 14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. 7*l.* for National School at Fishguard, 5*l.* for National School at Letterston, 3*l.* for National School at Mathry, and 5*l.* for National and 5*l.* for Sunday Schools at Llanstephan (county Carmarthen); residue of income to be applied towards purchase of Bibles, &c., for use in the said schools.
-	-	9 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1894. For repairing and painting Church under certain conditions, otherwise for benefit of poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of county.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878. Bequest of 100*l.*, to be invested for the benefit of the Infirmary. (Reversionary bequest).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1867. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1895.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 9 4	-	-	Will, proved 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 16 10	Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Fishguard.
245 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1868. Indenture, 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 - -	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 100*l.* to be invested for support of Ministry of Baptist Chapel at Blaenffos.

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Parish, Township, or Chapelry. / Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments. Real Estate and its Income. Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income. Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
LLANSTADWELL:								
Child, Miss Jane	–	–	–	C.	333 6 8	O.T. –	–	9 3 4	9 3 4
LLAWHADEN:								
Llewellyn, Thomas	–	–	–	C.	40 12 3	O.T. –	–	1 2 4	1 2 4
Do.	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
MANORBIER:								
*National School	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
MATHRY:								
Rees, David	–	–	–	C.	92 1 5	O.T. –	–	2 10 8	2 10 8
Hamilton, Lady M. A.	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
MILFORD	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
MONKTON:								
Harlow, Esther	–	–	–	C.	413 19 –	O.T. –	–	12 4 –	12 4 –
NARBERTH:								
County School	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
NEVERN:								
Owen, Hannah	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
PEMBROKE:								
Meare, Mary	–	–	–	C.	166 – –	O.T. –	–	4 11 4	4 11 4
County School	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
ST. MARY:								
Church Estate	Lands, cottages, &c.	133 17 6	1 – –	–	–	– –	–	–	134 17 6
ST. MICHAEL:								
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	3 Messuages, &c.	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
PENALLY:								
Robson, T. M.	–	–	–	C.	646 16 7	O.T. –	–	17 15 8	17 15 8
ST. DAVID'S:								
*National School:								
Owen Thomas	–	–	–	C.	196 11 2	– –	–	5 8 –	5 8 –
Harries, Mrs. A. R. / Harries, Henry	–	–	–	C.	408 13 8	O.T. –	–	11 4 8	11 4 8
County School	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
ST. ISHMAEL'S:								
John, Lavinia	–	–	–	C.	527 14 1	O.T. –	–	14 10 –	14 10 –
SPITTAL:								
Llewellin, John	–	–	–	–	–	– –	–	–	–
Bowen, James	–	–	–	–	–	on Deposit	360 – –	8 2 –	8 2 –

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 3 4	–	Will, proved 1871.
–	–	–	1 2 4	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1897. For Minister of Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at Goshen.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1897. Bequest of 50*l.* for investment for benefit of Minister of Baptist Chapel at Gelty.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1872. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883.
–	–	–	2 10 8	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1892. For support of Ministry of Independent Church at Rehoboth.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Fishguard.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Steynton.
–	–	–	–	–	–	12 4 –	–	–	Will, proved 1891.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 100*l.* to be invested for support of Ministry of Baptist Chapel of Penuel.
–	–	–	–	–	–	4 11 4	–	–	Will, proved 1812.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of County.
–	–	134 17 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Indenture 1878. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1890.
–	–	–	–	–	–	(17 15 8)		–	Will, proved 1873.
5 8 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1886.
–	–	–	11 4 8	–	–	–	–	–	Will / Will, proved 1850 } For benefit of Wesleyan Chapel.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14 10 –	–	Will, proved 1874.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1878. Bequest of 400*l.* for investment. For maintenance of ministry of Wesleyan Chapel at Spittal.
–	–	–	8 2 –	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1896. For support of Ministry Fund at Zion's Hill Congregational Church. (Endowment on deposit at London and Provincial Bank, Haverfordwest.)

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
STEYNTON:										
Corey, Thomas	–	–	–	C.	151 18 6	O.T.	–	–	4 3 4	4 3 4
				C.	579 6 7	O.T.	–	–	15 18 4	15 18 4
MILFORD:										
St. Katharine's Chapel of Ease and endowment thereof.	Chapel of Ease and 1 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
County School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National School:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pavin, John	–	–	–	C.	900 – –	O.T.	–	–	24 15 –	24 15 –
TENBY:										
Chapel or Meeting House in Frog Street.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poole, William	–	–	–	C.	100 – –	–	–	–	2 15 –	2 15 –
*Infant School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Public Elementary School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waters, Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	104 8 5	O.T.	–	–	2 17 –	2 17 –
Silk, Samuel	–	–	–	On deposit at the London and Provincial Bank.				50 – –	1 5 –	1 5 –
County School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WHITCHURCH:										
James, Mrs. Mary	–	–	–		–	–	M.	150 – –	7 10 –	7 10 –
Simmins, Thomas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
THE PEMBROKESHIRE INTERMEDIATE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General Fund, derived from:										
(*a.*) County Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	883 – –
(*b.*) Exchequer Contribution	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,670 – 9
(*c.*) Treasury Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	875 2 –
(*d.*) Mary Tasker's School, Haverfordwest.	Farms, &c.	161 18 10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	161 18 10
(*e.*) Eastgate School, Narberth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
County School Districts:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Pembroke Dock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	784 – –
*Tenby	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	273 – –
*Narberth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	409 10 –
*Cardigan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	340 3 4
*Fishguard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	204 15 –
*St. David's	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	204 15 –
*Milford Haven	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	273 – –
*Haverfordwest	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	381 7 7

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-	-	-	-	4 3 4	-	-	-	-	Will. For Poor House.
-	-	15 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	„ For organ and organist.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture 1808. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1837.
24 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1818.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Order of Board, 1869, authorising application of proceeds of sale of Chapel towards cost of erection of new Chapel upon site conveyed by Deed dated 17th June 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1839.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 -	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	-	Gift, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Intermediate and Technical Education Fund at end of county.
-	-	-	7 10 -	-	-		-		Will, proved 1886. For minister of Middle Hill Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	Will, proved 1878. Bequest of 100*l.* for investment for benefit of minister of Baptist Chapel at Middle Mill.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme (1894) under Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The sums specified are those for the year 1896.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Income taken from 1898 accounts.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The General Fund is divisible between the several districts in the proportions fixed by the Scheme above mentioned.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The sums specified are those received from the General Fund for the years 1898–9.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This sum includes the income derived from Mary Tasker's School property, which is applicable for the Girls' School; also a sum of 250*l.* applicable as to ⅔ths for the Girls' School and the remaining ⅓ths for the Grammar School.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (PEMBROKE).

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The letters "O. T." signify that the Stock is held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."

The Stock Column includes the following abbreviations { C., Consols. / £. 2½., 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Annuities. / I. 3½., India 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Stock.

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1862-65, but of which the particulars there given are incomplete.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.									TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BEGUILDY. *See* LLANFIHANGEL BEGUILDY.										
CASCOB:										
Rees, Rev. W. J.	–	–	–	C.	2 3 4	O.T.	–	–	– 1 –	3 13 5
		Consolidated Ordinary Stock of London and North Western Railway Company.			50 – –	O.T.	–	–	3 12 5	
Rees, W.	–	Consolidated Guaranteed 4 per cent. Stock of London and North Western Railway Company.			400 – –	–	–	–	16 – –	16 – –
CEFNLLYS:										
Powell, Rev. Hugh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CLYRO:										
Bynon, Miss E. E.	–	–	–	£2½	600 – –	O.T.	–	–	15 – –	15 – –
GLADESTRY:										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rector's Gift	–	–	–	C.	53 3 8	O.T.	–	–	1 9 –	1 9 –
GLASBURY:										
Watkins, Samuel	38 1 12	18 – –	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	22 – –
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
GLASCOMB:										
Lewis, Thomas	Meadow	12 10 –	–	C.	180 19 11	O.T.	–	–	4 19 4	17 9 4
Beavan, Samuel	–	–	–	C.	212 –	O.T.	–	–	5 16 8	5 16 8
Drewern Gift (H. T. Evans)	–	–	–	C.	62 19 10	O.T.	–	–	1 14 8	1 14 8
HEYOP:										
Davies, Priscilla	–	–	–	C.	65 2 7	O.T.	–	–	1 15 8	1 15 8
Recreation Ground	4 – –	3 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – –
Rees, Rev. W. J.	–	Consolidated Ordinary Stock of London and North Western Railway Company.			50 – –	O.T.	–	–	3 12 5	3 13 5
				C.	2 3 4	O.T.	–	–	– 1 –	
Rees, W.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
KNIGHTON:										
Meyrick and Dimwood	–	–	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Woodburn, William	–	–	–	C.	1,012 13 2	O.T.	–	–	27 16 8	27 16 8
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
* Almshouses (Sir R. G. Price)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Money.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Kind.	Other Public Uses.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
3 13 5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, 1817.
8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	One moiety of income applicable for Parish of Heyop.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Principal sum of 32*l.* expended on property belonging to Palmer's Charity included in General Digest 1862–65. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1886.
–	–	–	15 – –	–	–	–	–	–	Will, 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1838.
1 9 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1869. For the Parochial Schools, or for the poor.
–	–	–	7 – –	–	–	£. s. d. 15 – –		–	Deed, 1741. For minister and poor of Maes-y-ronnen Chapel.
–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	Deed, 1818.
–	–	–	17 9 4	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1732. For minister of Protestant Dissenting Meeting. Stock arises from sale of part of meadow.
–	–	–	–	–	–	5 16 8	–	–	Will, 1878.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 14 8	–	–	Will, 1893. Subject to repair of tablets in Church.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 15 8	–	–	Will, 1871.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – –	Inclosure Award, 1873.
3 13 5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, 1847.
8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Cascob for Endowment.
4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
27 16 8			–	–	–	–	–	–	Declaration of Trust, 1854. Charity nected with National School.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* End of County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Founded by Deed, 1881.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
LLANANNO:										
David's Well Allotment	4 - -	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -
*Glan Ithon School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLANBADARN FYNYDD:										
Garden Allotment	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLANBISTER:										
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLANDEILO-GRABAN:										
Middle Argoed Charity	-	-	-	C.	51 - 2	O.T.	-	-	1 8 0	1 8 -
LLANDRINDOD:										
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Llandrindod Wells Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home.	-	-	-	I. 3½	565 2 2	O.T.	-	-	19 15 6	19 15 6
LLANFIHANGEL BEGUILDY:										
Allotments	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Vallindre.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLANGUNLLO:										
Peat Mosses or Turbaries	49 1 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LLANSAINTFFRAID IN ELVEL:										
Vaughan, Rev. Dr J.	-	-	-	C.	446 13 -	O.T.	-	-	12 5	12 5 6
LLANYRE:										
Peat Mosses or Turbaries	31 1 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation Ground	3 2 -	1 10 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 -
PAINSCASTLE:										
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTEIGNE:										
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pugh, Thomas	-	-	100 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 - -
Do. (Church House)	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 - -
Do.	House, &c.	-	26 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 - -
Do.	-	-	-	C.	100 10 -	O.T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
Jenkins, Edward (or Pope)	-	-	-	C.	30 10 9	O.T.	-	-	- 16 8	- 16 8
*Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Sophia	-	-	-	C.	1,300 - -	O.T.	-	-	35 15 -	35 15 -

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -	-	-	Allotted under Inclosure Award.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1859.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Allotted under Inclosure Award.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* End of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 -	-	The Sum of Stock was purchased with 50*l.* paid in 1878 in respect of a certain piece of land.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* End of County.
-	-	-	-	-	19 15 6	-	-	-	Deed, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Allotment for labouring poor under Inclosure Act.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1827. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. Legacy of 10*l.* appears to have been lost.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1853.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 12 5 8		-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1843. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1898.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 -	Inclosure Award, 1843.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* End of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* End of County.
-	-	-	-	-	80 - -	£. s. d. 20 - -		-	Deeds, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto. (1.) For keeping Tablet in order (2.) Payments to Ministers and Church Officers; and (3) For continuing and extending "Harvest Home" festivities.
6 -	-	5 - -	-	-	5 - -	-	-	10 - -	Deeds, 1885. Further sum of 10*l.* towards "Harvest Home" festivities; 5*l.* for repair of chimes of church clock; and 6*l.* for prizes. Increase of income after expiration of lease in 1957 for the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 16 8	-	Stated in General Digest 1862-65 to be "Lost." Order of Charity Commissioners, authorising redemption of charge, 1880.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1810. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1875.
35 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. For the School founded by deed of 2nd December 1851.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
RADNOR, NEW:										
Griffith, John	–	–	–	C.	160 10 8	O.T.	–	–	4 8 –	4 8 –
*Town Trust	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
RADNOR, OLD:										
Pugh, John	–	–	–	C.	434 7 6	O.T.	–	–	11 18 8	11 18 8
Hughes, Edward										
Church Organist Fund	–	–	–	Russian 4 per Cent. Bonds (Nicholas Railroad).			O.T.	220 – –	8 16 –	8 16 –
Griffith, John	–	–	–	C.	162 14 3	O.T.	–	–	4 9 4	4 9 4
*Independent Chapel, &c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pugh, Thomas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
RHAYADER:										
Pritchard, Mrs. E.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*National School:										
Price, John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intermediate and Technical Education Fund.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Market Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jones, John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ST. HARMON:										
*Wesleyan Chapel at Class	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Allotments for fuel	65 3 34	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Allotments for School	– 1 22	– 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 5 –
	5 – 24	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 – –
Allotments for gardens	2 2 26	– 2 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 2 6
	2 – –	1 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 10 –
Allotment for Recreation Ground	2 1 16	1 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –
Parish Clerk's land	14 – 17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
RADNORSHIRE INTERMEDIATE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND:										
General Fund: including—										
(*a*) County Rate	– –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	472 17 5
(*b*) Exchequer Contribution	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	723 7 9
(*c*) Treasury Grant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	389 2 4
(*d*) Endowments of Presteigne Grammar School.	75 1 5	164 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	164 10 –

[*Radnorshire Intermediate and Technical Education Fund continued on next page.*]

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	4 8 –	–	–	Will, proved 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Scheme, 1889, under "Municipal Corporations Act, 1883." Available income accumulated for purpose of replacement of 220*l.* under Order of Charity Commissioners, 1893.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* End of County.
11 18 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, 1732. For National School.
–	–	8 16 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1897,
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 9 4	–	–	Will, 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1810.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Presteigne. Mothers and school children of this Parish to participate in "Harvest Home" festivities.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1889. 100*l.* to be invested for Minister of Independent Chapel. The fund was reduced in consequence of the failure of the Liberator Building Society, but the Trustees have undertaken to make good the loss.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 1892. 100*l.* to be invested for the Minister or Preacher of the Baptist Cause.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* End of County.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Stated to have been built by subscription in 1762. Part of the building is let, and there is also stated to be a sum invested in Consols.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Five shares of 10*l.* each in Mid-Wales Railway Company, bequeathed by Will proved 1865 for Mistress of Girls' School; not known to be productive of income.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1807. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1889.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –	–	Inclosure Award, 1857.
– 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Ditto.
2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Ditto.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 2 6	–	–	Ditto.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 10 –	–	–	Ditto.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –	–	–	Ditto.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Land held by Parish Clerk.
472 17 5 723 7 9 392 2 4 161 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Regulated by Scheme approved by Her Majesty in Council, 20th November 1894. A proportionate sum not exceeding three-twentieth parts of the General Fund is applicable under clause 43 of the Scheme, for management and various educational purposes. The County Governing Body also appropriate from the General Fund annual sums to the Schools at Llandrindod Wells and Presteigne. In 1898 the sums so appropriated were 360*l.* and 200*l.* respectively.

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RADNORSHIRE INTERMEDIATE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND—*continued.*										
District Funds:										
Rhayader	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	62 4 5
* Llandrindod Wells	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	83 16 –
Painscastle	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	58 9 9
New Radnor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	62 4 5
* Knighton and Presteigne	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	91 13 5
Llanbister	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56 18 3

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* note above as to amount appropriated to County School.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* note above as to amount appropriated to County School at Presteigne.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

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JOHN MENZIES & Co., 12, HANOVER STREET, EDINBURGH
90, WEST NILE STREET, GLASGOW; or
HODGES, FIGGIS, & Co., LIMITED, 104, GRAFTON STREET, I

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Explanation of Abbreviations used in this Digest.

The Stock Column includes the following Abbreviations :—

C.,	signifying	£. 2. 15. per Cent. Consols.
I. 3,	„	India 3 per Cent.
I. 3½,	„	India 3½ per Cent.
2½ Anns.,	„	£. 2. 10. per Cent. Annuities.
O. T.,	„	that the sum of stock so marked is held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1869–71, but of which the particulars there given are incomplete.

All sums entered under "Objects of Foundation," &c., are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

All Orders and Schemes herein referred to are (unless otherwise stated) those of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. — DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ABBERLEY:									
Church of England School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mrs. Hester Severne	Master's house and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ABBERTON:									
Church Lands	About 2 0 0	1 15 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 15 –
ABBOT'S MORTON:									
Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth	–	Great Western Railway 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock.		174 – –	O.T.		–	7 16 6	7 16 6
ALFRICK. *See* SUCKLEY.									
ALVECHURCH:									
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parish House	House and site.	5 4 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 4 –
Smith, William	–	–	–	C.	69 – 8	O.T.	–	1 18 –	1 18 –
ARELEY KING'S:									
Crane, Miss Sarah	–	–	–	I. 3½	147 – 8	O.T.	–	5 2 8	5 2 8
Crane, Thomas	–	–	–	C.	96 10 2	O.T.	–	2 13 –	2 13 –
Davies, Rev. E. A.	–	–	–	C.	45 14 6	O.T.	–	1 5 –	1 5 –
ASTLEY:									
Green, William	–	–	–	C.	260 17 4	O.T.	–	7 3 4	7 3 4
Havergal, Rev. W. H.	–	–	–	C.	172 8 2	–	–	4 14 8	4 14 8
BALSALL HEATH. *See*, KING'S NORTON.									
BARBOURNE ST. STEPHEN. *See* CLAINES.									
BAYTON:									
Davies, Rev. David	–	–	–	C.	104 14 10	O.T.	–	2 17 4	2 17 4
BEDWARDINE ST. JOHN:									
Meredith, Mrs. Janet A.	–	–	–	C.	303 – 7	O.T.	–	8 6 8	8 6 8
Wesleyan Chapel in Boughton Street.	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BEDWARDINE ST. MICHAEL:									
Farrell, Miss Anna	–	–	–	C.	176 5 1	O.T.	–	4 16 8	4 16 8
BELLBROUGHTON:									
Hunt, Miss Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	497 10 3	O.T.	–	13 13 4	13 13 4
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yate, Lady Mary	–	–	2 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	2 10 –

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Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Money.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR. In Kind.	Other Public Uses.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, dated 23rd December 1858
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 200*l.* by Will, proved 1864, applied under Official Opinion of Charity Commissioners, dated 8th August 1865, in purchase of house and garden for use of master.
-	-	1 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
7 16 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Sunday School. Deed, 26th July 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 17th May 1855 and 23rd December 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 4 -	-	For general benefit of poor under Scheme of 23rd December 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 18 -	-	
-	-	5 2 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	For choir. By Will, proved 26th May 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	Flannel to poor in month of January. By Will, dated 4th March 1847.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	Bread to poor. By Will, proved 26th May 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	7 3 4	-	-	For ten poor families on 24th November. By Will, proved 8th May 1832.
4 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme, 22nd March 1898. For supply of Bibles, prayer and hymn books, &c. through the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	Clothing to poor on St. Thomas's Day (December 21st). By Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 6 8	-	-	For benefit of one or more of the Parochial Charities of Bedwardine St. John. By Will, proved 13th May 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 5th June 1841. Order, 11th June 1875, appointing trustees on subsisting trusts (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 16 8	-	Coals or bread to poor at Christmas. By Will, proved 10th March 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 13 4	-	-	In sums of not less than 5*s.* to widows, irrespective of age, and to men of not less than 70 years of age, on 24th December in each year. By Deed, dated 17th August 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 12th August 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	"No information" at date of General Digest (1873-75).

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BENGEWORTH ST. PETER. *See* EVESHAM.									
BEOLEY:									
Mrs. Holmes-Hunter and Mrs. and Miss Wollaston.	-	-	-	C.	143 11 3	O.T.	-	3 18 8	3 18 8
BEWDLEY. *See* RIBBESFORD.									
BIRLINGHAM:									
Pace, Edmund	-	-	- 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 6 -
Porter, Miss Anne	-	-	-	C.	520 3 2	-	-	14 6 -	14 6 -
Ditto	Schoolhouse and site.	-	-	-	(*a*) -	-	-	-	-
Woodward, Thomas	-	Highland Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock.			97 - -	-	-	3 17 6	3 17 6
BIRTSMORTON:									
Wesleyan Chapel	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BISHAMPTON:									
Allotment for Public Purposes ("The Stone Lands").	2 2 11	2 16 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 6
Porter, Miss Anne	-	-	-	C.	166 13 4	O.T.	-	4 11 8	4 11 8
BLOCKLEY:									
Bowhay, Mrs. Frances	-	-	-	C.	533 2 11	-	-	14 16 -	14 16 -
"*Free School*"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter, Goddard	-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -
Carter, Mary	Six cottages	8 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10 -
Croft, Jane	-	-	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -
Martyn, Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips, Ellen	-	-	-	C.	97 13 6	-	-	2 13 8	2 13 8
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russell, Mrs. Lucy	-	-	-	C.	202 17 3	-	-	5 11 4	5 11 4
BREDICOT:									
National School	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BREDON:									
CUTSDEAN:									
Baptist Chapel Endowment	Minister's house.	9 - -	-	-	Mortgage	-	300 - -	11 5 -	21 10 -
					Deposit at Bank	-	10 - -	- 5 -	
BRETFORTON:									
Austen, Pugh and others (otherwise "Byrd's Charity").	2 0 0	6 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - -
BRICKLEHAMPTON. *See* PERSHORE.									

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 18 8	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 6 -	-	-	To six poor persons. [Included in Printed Parliamentary Reports of 1830, Vol. 24, page 571.]
-	-	-	-	14 6 -	-	-	-	-	For repair of Almshouses ("Unknown Donor" in General Digest of 1873–75) which had been rebuilt by donor's father, the late Thomas Chinnall Porter, and subject thereto for benefit of such of the inmates of not less than 60 years of age as minister and churchwardens should select. By Will, proved 27th March 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*a*) Also 1,200*l.* Consols. Information incomplete.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 17 6	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1844. Order appointing trustees on subsisting trusts (Model Deed), 9th March 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 6	Award, dated 14th April 1797.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 11 8	-	For distribution of clothing at Christmas to children attending Parish School. By Codicil to Will, proved 27th March 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 16 -	-	Coals to poor on 16th January. By Deed, dated 4 August 1836. Endowment originally 547*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* Consols but 9*l.* 1*s.* Consols sold out some years ago.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"No complete returns" in General Digest of 1873–75.
10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
8 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sale proposed.
(*a*) 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*b*) 3 - -	-	(*a*) Bibles } to six poor children. (*b*) Clothing }
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly 100*l.*; interest for education. Lost many years ago through insolvency of holder of principal.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 8	-	-	By Will, proved 26th February 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 500*l.* for investment, the income to be distributed in kind to the poor on the 12th December yearly. This bequest was reduced to 49*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 11 4	-	To industrious poor persons at Christmas. By Will, proved 15th September 1858.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843. Also for several adjoining parishes. A sum of 75*l.*, paid by the Midland Railway Company, November 1877, as compensation for damage done to site, was expended in erecting class-room, &c.
-	-	-	20 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - -	-	Clothing, &c. to poor on St. Thomas's Day. By Deed, 29th July 1858.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.		
BROADWAS:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Greswolde-Williams, J. F. (Poor)	-	-	-	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	-	-	28 7 -	28 7 -
Greswolde-Williams, J. F. (for Church of England School).	-	-	-	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	-	-	28 7 -	28 7 -
BROADWAY:										
Bedford, Miss Ann	-	-	-	C.	313 16 5	O.T.	-	-	8 12 4	8 12 4
Daves, William	(*See* observation.)	-	-	C.	56 10 1	O.T.	-	-	1 11 -	1 11 -
Wilson, T. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wylie, Miss Elizabeth	-	-	-	C.	142 2 7	O.T.	-	-	3 18 -	3 18 -
BROMSGROVE:										
Baptist Chapel Endowments (Bell, Potter, and others).	Chapel, &c.	-	-	C.	591 14 10	O.T.	-	-	16 5 4	16 5 4
Martin, Joseph	-	-	-	I. 3	858 3 2	O.T.	-	-	25 14 8	25 14 8
Richardson's Poor Widows' Fund	-	-	-	I. 3	101 8 3	O.T.	-	-	3 - 8	3 - 8
Seward, Elizabeth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren, Rev. Thomas	-	-	-	C.	212 4 4	O.T.	-	-	5 16 8	5 16 8
CHADWICK YIELD:										
Cole, Anthony	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -
BROOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harris	-	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 -
Sparry	-	-	-	Post Office Savings Bank			-	5 - -	- 2 6	- 2 6
Sutherland, Mrs., for School	-	-	-	Ditto			-	20 - -	- 10 -	- 10 -
Ditto for Poor	-	-	-	Ditto			-	20 - -	- 10 -	- 10 -
BUSHLEY:										
Dowdeswell, Mrs. Elizabeth, No. 2, (1723).	-	-	-	C.	178 17 8	O.T.	-	-	4 18 4	4 18 4
CASTLE MORTON:										
Selwyn, Miss Mary H. A.	-	-	-	-	Mortgage at 4½ per cent.			445 - -	20 - 6	20 - 6
Winbury, Christopher	-	-	- 10 -	C.	(a)10		-	-	- 5 4	- 15 4

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28 7 –	–	To poor on 23rd O 19th August 189
28 7 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 12
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 13 4	–	Subject to repair of proved 24th Jan
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 11 –	–	–	Included in print of 1830, Vol. 24 from investment mutations of r constituting end was subsequently Schools. (*See* G
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of residue income, on the t interests, to vic Broadway for poor on 11th Fe proved 1892.
3 18 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 400*l.* fo School or both stated to have be school buildings invested as here May 1855.
–	–	–	16 5 4	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	25 14 9	–	–	By Will, proved 19
–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – 3	–	–	Founded by Will o proved 2nd Apri Trust, dated 3rd
–	–	–	3 13 3	–	–	–	–	–	Yearly payment " Charity for B " and other plac respect of boque the interest of w support of mini congregation at proved 6th Febr
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 16 8	–	Warm clothing t St. John's Churc
–	–	–	–	–	–	3 – –	–	–	To poor widows. appointing as "The Bromsgrov
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Formerly in Sta Worcestershire c. 64, and 7 & 8
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –	1 – –	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 2 6	–	–	
– 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 –	–	–	
–	–	(*a*) 3 10 3	–	–	–	1 8 1	–	–	Proceeds of sale of endowment und (*a*) To Minister.
–	–	20 – 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	For services and r By Will, proved
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 15 4	–	–	Included in printe 1829, Vol. 22, pa (*a*) Arises from in of rentcharge.

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CHADDESLEY CORBETT:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Pratt, James	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Road Land]	2 0 15	2 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 10 –
CHADWICK YIELD. *See* BROMSGROVE.										
CHARLTON. *See* CROPTHORNE.										
CHURCH LENCH:										
Amphlett, Rev. Martin	–	–	–	C.	198 10 2	O.T.	–	–	5 9 –	5 9 –
CLAINES:										
Church Institute and Working Men's Club.	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
"Housedwellers' Charity"	–	–	–	C.	561 7 4	O.T.	–	–	15 8 8	15 8 8
Jolley, Mrs. Susannah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oldham, Thomas	–	–	–	C.	539 1 8	O.T.	–	–	14 16 4	14 16 4
Parochial School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BARBOURNE ST. STEPHEN:										
"The Oldham Charity"	–	–	–	C.	327 – 1	O.T.	–	–	8 19 8	8 19 8
				C. (a)	200 – –	O.T.	–	–	Accumulating.	
RAINBOW HILL ST. BARNABAS:										
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WHISTONES (IN CLAINES ST. GEORGE):										
Hebb, Christopher Henry	–	–	–	C.	200 – –	O.T.	–	–	5 10 –	5 10 –
CLENT	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Church Lands	16 3 35	34 10 –	–	C.	1,210 11 7	O.T.	–	–	33 5 8	67 15 8
Cordiwen, Hester	4 1 36	4 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –
Goodman, Miss Susanna	–	–	–	C.	110 17 7	O.T.	–	–	3 1 –	3 1 –
Harris, John	–	–	–	C.	501 18 7	O.T.	–	–	13 16 –	13 16 –
Maris and Cole	14 1 26	34 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34 – –
School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Amphlett	–	–	8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	8 – –
Waldron, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	732 12 –	O.T.	–	–	20 2 8	20 2 8

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Original bequest of under Will, proved 18 insufficiency of pure of Master of the Ba 1876, and was ultim 678*l.* 10*s.* Consols (O absorbed in the "En "dation" [part of " and Delabere's Scheme (Endowed S 29th June 1878.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 10 –	For repair of highways.
–	–	5 9 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	For maintaining churc By Will, proved 9th
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1st April 1891.
–	–	–	–	–	–	15 8 8	–	–	Stock arises from sale 2*l.* 8*s.*, formerly con under two Orders, d July 1891.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 1,300*l.* 4 North-Western Rail 4 per Cent. North-Ea trust for sale: one- Roman Catholic Chu Worcester, and three poor of Chaines (exc parishes). Subject interest. Will, prov
14 16 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Two-thirds for treat f Whit-Tuesday, one-t of salary of schoolma 1870.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 23rd April 1835.
3 19 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Founded by Rev. Jas. of Trust dated 8th I Original endowment (O.T.); income appli expenses of Nationa repair of school build (*a*) Order, 15th Septem sale of 101*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* C of proceeds in enlarg to be replaced by in on 200*l.* Consols at co
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 19th March 1892.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 10 –	–	Bread to poor at Christ 17th January 1862.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Formerly in Staffords Worcestershire unde c. 64, and 7 & 8 Vict.
–	–	67 15 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 – –	–	Scheme, 26th March 18
–	–	–	–	–	–	3 1 –	–	–	To poor widows and o age and upwards in 2*s.* 6*d.*, on 4th Febru proved 28th March 1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 16 –	–	By Will, proved 1842.
–	–	–	–	–	–	24 – –	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
15 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 2 8	–	—

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CLENT—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Lost Charities:—										
Sparrey and others	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taylor, Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waldron, Joshua	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CLIFTON-ON-TEME:										
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winnington, Lady	–	–	–	C.	441 14 4	O.T.	–	–	12 2 8	12 2 8
COOKLEY ST. PETER. *See* WOLVERLEY.										
CRADLEY. *See* HALESOWEN.										
CROPTHORNE:										
CHARLTON:										
Workman, J. B.	–	–	–	C.	1,662 7 8 (*a*)	–	–	–	45 14 4	45 14 4
Ditto	Schoolroom, &c.	(*b*) 5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CROWLE:										
Baylis, Caleb	–	–	–	C.	101 15 7	O.T.	–	–	2 16 –	2 16 –
Lowndes, Mrs. Fanny	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
OUTSDEAN. *See* BREDON.										
DEFFORD. *See* PERSHORE.										
DODDENHAM:										
Charity for Nurse	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greswolde-Williams, J. F. (Almshouses).	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto (Poor)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto (School)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
DOVERDALE.										
Oldham, Rev. J.	–	–	–	C.	278 14 11	O.T.	–	–	7 13 4	7 13 4
DROITWICH:										
ST. ANDREW:										
Ricketts, Harriett	–	–	–	C.	55 7 11	O.T.	–	–	1 10 4	1 10 4
ST. PETER:										
Lea, Mrs. H. S., to "Lea's Provident or Savings Bank Fund."(*a*)	–	–	–	C.	(*b*) 102 16 6	O.T.	–	–	2 16 4	2 16 4
Lea, Venerable William, to ditto	–	–	–	C.	(*b*) 102 11 3	O.T.	–	–	2 16 4	2 16 4
Ditto to Tollett's (or Tolley's) Charity.(*a*)	–	–	–	C.	101 18 2	O.T.	–	–	2 16 –	2 16 –
Ditto for Organist and Choir.	–	–	–	C.	203 16 5	O.T.	–	–	5 12 –	5 12 –

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly 20*l.* on personal s terest paid for many years.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly 10*l.* on personal se terest paid for many years.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* printed Parliamentary Re Vol. 23, page 583. Formerly of house in parish of Worcester.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dead, 3rd September 1844.
(*a*)0 1 8	-	-	-	-	-	(*b*)4 1 -	-	-	By Will, proved 6th August 1 (*a*) Scheme, 9th April 1886. promotion of instructio knowledge in accordance wi of the Church of England h teachers or in prizes, &c. to (*b*) To poor at Christmas.
-	-	(*a*)26 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 5th February 1889. (*a*) Proceeds of sale of pro constituting endowment; i of church, salary of orga ringer, heating and cleani [The amount so applied 26*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.*] The surplus r defraying these charges is paid to the owner for the "Nogains Farm."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*b*) Income, after defraying and insurance, is directed t owner for the time being Farm."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 -	-	Bread to poor on St. Thom Will, proved 11th March 18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 13th Decembe ceedings pending in Court tration of estate. Bequest of ultimate residu Official Trustees of Char income partly for benefit receipt of parochial relief, bonuses to such poor depositors in a club or savin
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Knightwick, *post*.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	7 13 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Repair of fabric of church, proved 17th March 1892.
- 8 8	-	- 17 4	-	-	-	- 4 4	-	-	In aid of Barker's Charity, General Digest of 1872–75 Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	-	By Will, proved 1883. (*a*) For these Charities *see* Ge 1873–75, page 26. (*b*) These sums, together wit Consols, "Lea's Providen Bank) Fund," constitut 313*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* Consols (O.T.).
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	-	By Will, proved 11th Decembe
-	-	2 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	5 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.

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DUDLEY:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cochrane, Charles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dudley Dispensary:—									
Bennett, Mrs. Elizth. / Charlton, Mrs. Mary	–	–	–	C.	3,092 15 6	–	–	85 1 –	85 1 –
Fellowes, Miss Phœbe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Griffiths, Miss Rebecca, and others.	–	Birmingham Canal Navigation Consolidated Stock.			1,173 6 3	–	–	46 18 6	46 18 6
Roberts, Thos.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dudley Grammar School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Ironmasters' Prize	–	Birmingham Canal Navigation Consolidated Stock.			200 – –	O.T.	–	8 – –	8 – –
Guest's Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bennett, Mrs. Elizth.	–	–	–	C.	5,095 10 9	–	–	140 2 4	140 2 4
Charlton, Mrs. Mary	–	–	–	C.	10,204 1 8	–	–	280 12 –	280 12 –
Cochrane, Alexr. Brodie. Memorial Fund.	–	–	–	Birmingham Corporation Water Annuity				94 – –	94 – –
Griffiths, Miss Rebecca	–	Birmingham Canal Navigation Consolidated Stock.			1,150 – –	–	–	46 – –	46 – –
Roberts, Thos.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Griffith, E. G.	–	–	–	C.	519 – 9	O.T.	–	14 5 4	14 5 4
Griffiths, Thomas and Rebecca	–	–	–	C.	1,666 13 4	O.T.	–	45 16 8	45 16 8
Primitive Methodist Chapel in George Street.	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wesleyan Chapel and School at Dudley Wood.	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wesleyan Chapel in King Street	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Knight, Miss Ann	–	–	–	C.	100 5 –	–	–	2 15 –	2 15 –
Pitt, Benjn.	–	–	–	–	–	Mortgage	500 – –	17 10 –	17 10 –
Wesleyan Chapel at Darby End	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Edmund:									
Bennett, Mrs. Elizth.	–	–	–	C.	509 11 –	O.T.	–	14 – –	14 – –
Fellowes, Miss Phœbe	–	–	–	C.	214 15 3	O.T.	–	5 18 –	5 18 –
St. John, Kate's Hill:									
Fellowes, Miss Phœbe	–	–	–	C.	215 12 8	O.T.	–	5 18 4	5 18 4
St. Thomas:									
Charlton, Mrs. Mary	–	–	–	C.	500 – –	O.T.	–	13 15 –	13 15 –

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 2,000*l.* fr Unitarian Chapel. discretionary powe over of principal. 1898.
–	–	–	–	–	85 1 –	–	–	–	By Will, proved 7th I
									By Will, proved 15th
–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	Bequest of 1,000*l.* March 1872.
–	–	–		–	46 18 6	–	–	–	Miss Rebecca Griff 12th April 1875, beq desiring that the should be invested by the Dispensar cluded in the stock
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 500*l.* by W ber 1875.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Included in Gener Endowed Schools S
6 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Prizes to scholars. 12th April 1892.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Included in General I
–	–	–	–	–	140 2 4	–	–	–	By Will, proved 7th I
–	–	–	–	–	264 12 –	–	–	–	By Will, proved 15th
–	–	–	–	–	94 –	–	–	–	Deed, 3rd October 1 poor patients, an contributions to tions, &c.
–	–	–	–	–	46 – –	–	–	–	By Will, proved 12th
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 1,000*l.* December 1876.
–	–	–	14 5 4		–	–	–	–	For scripture reader of Independant Ch Will, proved 29th J
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45 16 8	–	Clothing to poor wor ldlity on St. Thom
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1837. Order, I trustees thereby a "The Primitive I Deed."
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1820. Orde December 1873, ves appointed, on tru Chapel Model Deed
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1788. Order vesting in trustee trusts of "The W Deed."
	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 15 –	–	Will, proved 1844. B gation on 25th Dec
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17 10 –	–	Will, proved 1855. C congregation on 25
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1820. Order. vesting in trustees trusts of "The W Deed."
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14 – –	–	To poor, in money o at discretion of V 7th February 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 18 –	–	To poor at Christmas March 1872.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 18 4	–	To poor at Christmas March 1872.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 15 –	–	To poor, in money o at discretion of V 15th November 187

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NETHERTON ST. ANDREW:										
Fellowes, Miss Phœbe	-	-	-	C.	215 12 8	O.T.	-	-	5 18 4	5 18 4
Independent Chapel in High Street, Primrose Hill.	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skidmore, Mrs. Blanche, for Bellringers.	-	-	-	C.	107 13 5	O.T.	-	-	2 19 -	2 19 -
Ditto for Poor	-	-	-	C.	107 13 5	O.T.	-	-	2 19 -	2 19 -
Ditto for Salary of Bible Woman.	-	-	-	C.	420 13 9	O.T.	-	-	11 16 8	11 16 8
ECKINGTON:										
Attwood, Miss P. A.	-	-	-	C.	95 12 4	O.T.	-	-	2 12 4	2 12 4
Crump, Joseph	-	-	-	I. S	113 4 9	O.T.	-	-	3 7 8	3 7 8
ELDERSFIELD:										
Wesleyan Chapel at Corse Lawn	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVESHAM:										
Budge, Edwd.	-	-	-	C.	104 - 8	O.T.	-	-	2 17 -	2 17 -
Workman Foundation, The	-	-	-	C.	2,000 - -	-	-	-	55 - -	61 - -
					Mortgage at 4 per cent.			150 - -	6 - -	
Workman, Henry	-	-	-	I. S	297 15 4	O.T.	-	-	8 18 8	8 18 8
Workman Pleasure Grounds, The	Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL SAINTS:										
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. LAWRENCE:										
Bonaker, Rev. W. B., for repair of Memorial Windows in Church.	-	-	-	C.	263 - 11	O.T.	-	-	Accumulating.	-
Bonaker Trust Fund, The	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaker Convalescent Charity, The	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fryer (or Freer), Leonard	-	-	2 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 -
"Parish Property"	-	-	-	C.	67 11 6	O.T.	-	-	1 17 -	1 17 -
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Miss Harriet	-	-	-	C.	267 - -	O.T.	-	-	7 6 8	7 6 8
BENGEWORTH ST. PETER:										
Infant School	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National School	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 18 4	–	By Will, proved 19th March 1872.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 18th June 1870.
–	–	2 19 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	. . . . .
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 19 –	–	Clothing to poor in Christmas week. By Will, proved 20th August 1873.
–	–	11 16 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	. . . . .
2 12 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	For Sunday School. By Codicil to Will, proved 6th April 1875.
3 7 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	For Sunday School. By Will, proved 21st May 1864.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Order, 3rd October 1884, appointing trustees and establishing Scheme (Model Deed).
2 17 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 18th November 1846.
61 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Exhibitions for deserving scholars in Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham, tenable at any University, &c. in England, Wales, or Scotland. By Deed, dated 14th March 1884.
8 18 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	In augmentation of salary of head master of Prince Henry's Grammar School. By Will, proved 22nd January 1889.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 4th May 1864.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 500*l.* for investment, the income to be distributed in kind to the poor on 12th December yearly. This bequest was reduced to 49*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 31st July 1869. Originally 139*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* Consols; endowment fund increased by investment of dividends.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* Worcester. "Worcester General Infirmary," page 44 *post*.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* "General Charities," page 48 *post*.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 12 –	–	Bread weekly to poor. [Included in printed Parliamentary Reports of 1831, Vol. 24, page 513, where, however, the Charity is stated to be in abeyance.]
–	–	1 17 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 500*l.* for investment, the income to be distributed in kind to the poor on 12th December yearly. This bequest was reduced to 49*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
–	–	–	–	–	–	7 6 8	–	–	By Will, proved 1830.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 29th September 1894.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 500*l.* for investment, the income to be distributed in kind to the poor on 12th December yearly. This bequest was reduced to 49*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].

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FAR FOREST. *See* RIBBESFORD.										
FECKENHAM:										
Wesleyan Chapel and School at Astwood Bank.	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property at Crabb's Cross.	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
HEADLESS CROSS:										
Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FLADBURY:										
Wagstaff, Robert - - - -	–	–	–	C.	500 – –	O.T.	–	–	13 15 –	13 15 –
HILL AND MOOR:										
George, W., and White, W. -	–	–	–	C.	72 8 8	O.T.	–	–	1 19 8	1 19 8
Wagstaff, Miss Ann - - -	–	–	–	C.	206 9 –	O.T.	–	–	5 13 4	5 13 4
Wagstaff, Miss Mary - - -	–	–	–	C.	198 10 2	O.T.	–	–	5 9 –	5 9 –
STOCK AND BRADLEY:										
Harvey, Thomas - - - -	–	–	1 1 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 1 –
FLYFORD FLAVEL:										
Church Lands - - - -	1 3 30	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 – –
GRAFTON FLYFORD:										
National School - - - -	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
GRIMLEY:										
Garmston, Miss S. - - - -	–	–	–	C.	1,036 5 4	O.T.	–	–	28 9 8	28 9 8
HAGLEY:										
Bradley, Rev. J. F. - - -	–	–	–	Deposit in Bank - - -				100 – –	2 1 9 (varies)	2 1 9
"The Emily Lyttelton Fund" -	–	Great Western Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock.		740 – –		–	–	–	29 12 –	49 12 –
		Worcester City and County Coffee Tavern 4 per Cent. Debentures.		500 – –		–	–	–	20 – –	
HALESOWEN:										
Granger, G., for Minister of Congregational Chapel.	–	–	–	–	Mortgage at 4½ per cent.			400 – –	17 – –	17 – –
Ditto for Poor - - -	–	–	–	–	Mortgage at 4½ per cent.			114 13 –	5 3 2	5 3 2
Wight, Wm. - - - - -	–	–	1 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deeds, 1862 and 1875. Order, 24th May 1894, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on subsisting trusts (Model Deed).
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deeds, 1811, 1862, and 1863. Order, 28th March 1899, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1828. Order, 16th January 1874, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
–	–	–	–	–	–	13 15 –	–	–	To poor working people in January of each year. By Will, proved 26th July 1880.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 19 8	–	Bread to poor. By Will, proved 17th July 1841.
–	–	–	–	–	–	5 13 4	–	–	To not more than 20 poor families in month of January. By Will, proved 30th June 1888.
–	–	–	–	–	–	5 9 –	–	–	To widows in month of January. By Will, proved 30th May 1885.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 1 –	–	–	To poor on St. Thomas's Day. By Will, proved 1889.
–	–	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	Repair of Parish Church.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 22nd September 1875.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28 9 8	–	Coal to poor. By Will, proved 21st August 1875.
–	–	2 1 9	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 100*l.* to rector and churchwardens for investment; income to such charitable purposes as they should think fit. Testator requested that his family vault in Hagley Churchyard should be kept in repair, and declared that if the said vault should fall into disrepair, or rector and churchwardens of Hagley should disclaim the said legacy, then the legacy should go to rector and churchwardens of Cheveley (Cambs) on same trusts as those affecting a bequest of 200*l.* given by him to that parish. Will, proved 6th February 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	49 12 –	–	–	–	For providing a nurse for midwifery cases and cases of non-infectious disease. Founded by Will of Hon. and Rev. W. H. Lyttelton, proved 29th October 1884.
–	–	–	17 – –	–	–	–	–	–	– – – – – – – By Will, proved 6th January 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 3 2	–	To poor in warm garments on New Year's Day. By Will, proved 6th January 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 – –	–	Included in printed Parliamentary Report of 1821, Vol. 5, page 443. Scheme, 27th November 1874, embracing this Charity and the following Charities included in the General Digest of 1873-75, viz., Wight's Charity (Land at World's End), Dickins's Charity, and Carpenter's Charity.

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	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
HALESOWEN—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CRADLEY:									
Cochrane, Charles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wesleyan Chapel	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LANGLEY:									
Clifton, Saml.	–	–	–	C.	106 7 8	O.T.	–	2 18 4	2 18 4
OLDBURY:									
Clifton, Saml.	–	Bequest of 100*l.* free of duty for investment on Government or real securities: interest to							
National School of 1834	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public Walks or Pleasure Grounds	4 1 17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	7,924 sq. yds.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ROMSLEY:									
Jenks, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	99 10 –	O.T.	–	2 14 8	2 14 8
WARLEY WIGORN:									
Powell, Richd.	–	–	–	C.	348 5 8	O.T.	–	9 11 4	9 11 4
HALL GREEN. *See* YARDLEY.									
HAMPTON, GREAT AND LITTLE:									
Pitts, John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public Elementary School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workman, Henry	–	–	–	C.	205 13 1	O.T.	–	5 13 –	5 13 –
HAMPTON LOVETT:									
Amphlett, Rev. J.	–	–	–	C.	206 19 9	O.T.	–	5 13 8	5 13 8
Pakington, Miss Dorothy	–	–	–	C.	99 10 –	O.T.	–	2 14 8	2 14 8
Pakington, Sir John	–	–	–	C.	132 17 9	O.T.	–	3 13 –	3 13 –
HANLEY CASTLE:									
Cale, Mrs. Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	135 8 11	O.T.	–	3 14 4	3 14 4
MALVERN WELLS, ST. PETER:									
Cale, Mrs. Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	94 4 7	O.T.	–	2 11 8	2 11 8
Church Institute, The	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkinson, Rev. Francis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitt, Miss Eliza	–	–	–	C.	107 18 –	O.T.	–	2 19 4	2 19 4

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
HARVINGTON:									
Winnington-Ingram, Rev. A. H.	Reading room and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winnington-Ingram, Mrs.	–	–	–	C.	100 – –	O.T.	–	2 15 –	2 15 –
HEADLESS CROSS. *See* FECKENHAM.									
HILL AND MOOR. *See* FLADBURY.									
HILL CROOME:									
Welles, Mrs. Harriet	–	–	–	C.	192 15 4	O.T.	–	5 6 –	5 6 –
HOLT:									
Cowell, Mrs. Elizabeth	–	–	–	Post Office Savings Bank			– 49 15 2	1 4 6	1 4 6
INKBERROW:									
Smith, Mrs. Sarah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
KEMPSEY:									
Bell, Miss Caroline W.	–	–	–	C.	88 6 10	O.T.	–	2 8 4	2 8 4
Crisp, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	20 – –	O.T.	–	– 11 –	– 11 –
Giles, Wm.	–	–	–	C.	4 16 5	O.T.	–	– 2 8	– 2 8
Mercer, Mrs. Mary H.	–	–	–	C.	97 18 4	O.T.	–	2 13 8	2 13 8
Mills, Miss Sarah	–	–	–	C.	10 13 2	O.T.	–	– 5 8	– 5 8
KIDDERMINSTER:									
Banks, Thos.	Six almshouses and site.	–	–	Mortgage at 4 per cent.			– – 1,000 – –	40 – –	40 – –
Baptist Chapel in Church Street	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brinton Park	23 2 31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brookes, Rev. Geo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cooper, Wm. Thos., to Children's Hospita.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto to Infirmary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto to School of Art	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto to School of Science.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto to Whitnell's Alms Charity.	–	–	–	C.	(a)281 – 8	O.T.	–	7 14 1	7 14 1

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non-conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 3rd September 1887.
–	–	2 15 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	For maintenance in good order of Harvington Churchyard.
–	–	5 6 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	Repair of tablet in church and of certain windows, &c. By Will, proved 18th August 1864.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 4 6	–	–	Will, proved 22nd April 1863.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 30*l.* to trustees of burial ground at Astwood Bank Chapel; interest for repair of tomb of husband of testatrix, any surplus remaining to be applicable for the benefit of the Sunday School at Cook Hill. By Will, proved 1881.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 8 4	–	–	To poor on Christmas Day. By Will, proved 15th November 1883.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 11 –	–	Shoes to a poor man of 50 years of age or upwards on Good Friday yearly; residue in bread to poor. By Will, proved 11th November 1898.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 2 8	–	Included in printed Parliamentary Reports of 1830, Vol. 23, page 612.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 13 8	–	–	To poor at discretion of Rector and Churchwardens. By Will, proved 27th August 1880.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 5 8	–	Or in money. Original bequest of 100*l.* abated through insufficiency of personalty. By Will, proved 23rd August 1876.
–	–	–	–	40 – –	–	–	–	–	Deed, 27th November 1892.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1864. Erected in part with proceeds of sale of former chapel under Order of 2nd April 1878.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1st August 1887.
–	–	–	20 – –	–	–	–	–	–	For minister of Particular Baptist Chapel in Union Street. For endowment, *see* Bewdley-in-Ribbesford (page 30).
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 21st January 1888. Original bequest of 400*l.*, reduced through insufficiency of pure personalty, legacy duty, and expenses to 264*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Trust for investment; income to be applied for general purposes of the institution.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 21st January 1888. Original bequest of 400*l.*, reduced through insufficiency of pure personalty, legacy duty, and expenses to 264*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Trust for investment; income to be applied for general purposes of the institution.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 21st January 1888. Original bequest of 400*l.*, reduced through insufficiency of pure personalty, legacy duty, and expenses to 264*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Trust for investment; income to be applied for general purposes of the institution.
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–	–	–	–	–	–	7 14 4	–	–	(a) Included in 879*l.* 6*s.* Consols (O.T.). Will, proved 21st January 1858. Original bequest of 100*l.* reduced to 264*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* through insufficiency of pure personalty and legacy duty and expenses. [For "Whitnell's Alms," *see* General Digest of 1873-75, page 42.]

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KIDDERMINSTER—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
King Charles the First's School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Brinton Silver Medal	–	–	–	C.	18 17 6	O.T.	–	– 10 4	– 10 4
Lea, Joseph	–	–	–	C.	1,007 11 1	O.T.	–	27 14 –	27 14 –
School at Cussfield	1,655 sq. yds.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	Chapel, &c. and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LOWER MITTON:									
Mrs. Christie and Mary and Richard Barnett.	–	–	–	C.	244 8 10	–	–	6 14 4	6 14 4
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
STOURPORT:									
Wesleyan Chapel, School, and Trust Property.	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TRIMPLEY:									
Chellingworth, Hy.	School buildings and site. House and site.	– 8 – –	–	C.	(*a*)839 17 11	O.T.	–	23 1 8	31 1 8
Ditto	–	–	–	C.	500 – –	–	–	13 15 –	13 15 –
WRIBBENHALL:									
Halen, Mrs. Anne for Poor	–	–	–	C.	88 11 2	O.T.	–	2 8 8	2 8 8
Ditto for Incumbent	–	–	–	C.	1,771 10 –	O.T.	–	48 14 4	48 14 4
KING'S HEATH. *See* KING'S NORTON.									
KING'S NORTON:									
BALSALL HEATH:									
Sands-Cox Dispensary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BALSALL HEATH, ST. THOMAS-IN-THE-MOORS:									
Sands-Cox, Wm.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
KING'S HEATH:									
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
KNIGHTWICK:									
Charity for Nurse	House and site.(*a*)	–	–	2½ Anns.	2,040 15 10	–	–	51 – 4	51 – 4
Greswolde-Williams, J. F. (Almshouses).	Six almshouses and site.(*c*)	–	–	2½ Anns.	6,000 – –	–	–	150 – –	150 – –
Ditto (Poor)	–	–	–	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	–	28 7 –	28 7 –
Ditto (School)	School and site. Playground.(*d*)	–	–	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	–	28 7 –	28 7 –
KYRE GREAT:									
Lytt's Almshouses	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"Free Grammar School," &c. in General Digest of 1873–75. Endowed Schools Scheme, 24th March 1873.
- 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gift of John Brinton, Esq., 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	27 14 -	-	-	To poor in sums of 2*l.* to 3*l.* By Will, proved 17th January 1822.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 29th April 1850. Managed with "St. John's School, or Woodward's Charity" (*see* General Digest of 1873–75, page 42, Foreign of Kidderminster), under Scheme of 28th October 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Order and Scheme, 4th November 1884.
6 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To Girls' Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 17th November 1842.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1799, 1805, 1829, and 1831. Order, 29th September 1882, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
31 1 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 11th July 1833. (*a*) Proceeds of sale of buildings and 13a. 2r. 15p., under Order of 13th February 1891.
13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 20th April 1838. For payment of schoolmistress, and for books and clothing for eight poor scholars.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8 8	-	-	By Will, proved 2nd November 1882.
-	-	48 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Moseley-in-Yardley, page 48.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 2,000*l.* Consols; income to Incumbent. Fund transferred to Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Will, proved 24th February 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 4th October 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	51 - 4 (b)	-	-	-	Founded by J. F. Greswolde-Williams, Esq., Thomas Suckling, Esq., and Miss A. E. Baynton, by Deed, dated 19th May 1893. (*a*) Residence for nurse for poor sick persons residing in Knightwick, Doddenham, and Lulsley-in-Suckley. (*b*) For repair of house and for expenses of nurse.
-	-	-	-	150 - -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 7th March 1890. (*c*) Four of the almshouses are for the parishes of Knightwick and Doddenham, or either of them; two are for Lulsley-in-Suckley.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 7 -	-	To poor of Knightwick and Doddenham on 23rd October yearly. By Will, proved 12th August 1892.
28 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock represents bequest of 1,000*l.* (free of duty). Will, proved 12th August 1892. For Knightwick and Doddenham. (*d*) Deed, 1st May 1893. Gift of Captain Thomas Suckling, R.N.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In addition to the endowments shown in the General Digest of 1873–75 this Charity is entitled to 8*l.* yearly from Sir G. Fettiplace's Charity at Swinbrook, Oxfordshire. *See* Oxfordshire General Digest, 1869–70, page 59.

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	A. R P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
KYRE, LITTLE. *See* STOKE BLISS.									
LANGLEY. *See* HALESOWEN.									
LEIGH:									
Coles, Isaac	-	-	-	C.	49 2 6	O.T.	-	1 7 -	1 7 -
Wesleyan Chapel at Smithsend Green.	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIGH SINTON:									
Protestant Dissenters' Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gwillam, Mrs. Ann	-	-	-	Mortgage at 4½ per cent.			220 - -	9 7 -	9 7 -
MALVERN LINK, ST. MATTHIAS:									
Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gwillam, Mrs. Ann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowle, Isaac	-	-	-	C.	48 18 11	O.T.	-	1 6 8	1 6 8
Cox, Rev. Somers	-	-	-	C.	48 18 11	O.T.	-	1 6 8	1 6 8
Harris, W. M.	-	-	-	C.	53 3 8	O.T.	-	1 9 -	1 9 -
Morton, James	-	-	-	C.	48 18 11	O.T.	-	1 6 8	1 6 8
MALVERN, NORTH:									
Protestant Dissenting Chapel and Burial Ground.	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOWER MITTON. *See* KIDDERMINSTER.									
LITTLETON, NORTH:									
Millard, J., for Medical Aid	-	-	-		59 7 2	O.T.	-	1 12 8	1 12 8
LITTLETON, SOUTH:									
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LULSLEY. *See* SUCKLEY.									
LYE, THE. *See* SWINFORD, OLD.									
MALVERN, GREAT:									
Andrews, Miss A. L.	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O.T.	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
Blanshard Scholarship, The	-	New Zealand 4 per Cent. Consolidated Stock.			140 - 5	O.T.	-	5 12 -	5 12 -
Coxwell, C. R.	-	-	-	C.	491 7 11	O.T.	-	13 10 -	13 10 -
Hayes, Jas.	-	-	-	C.	82 5 5	O.T.	-	(*a*)	-
Independent Chapel at Barnard's Green.	Chapel and burial ground.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent ("Holly Mount") Chapel.	Chapel and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malvern Endowment, The (Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morris, Miss Jane, to Dispensary	Bequest of 300*l.* invested with other funds in purchase of 749*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* Consols							-	-
Pears, Col. Hy.	-	-	-	C.	50 1 -	O.T.	-	1 7 4	1 7 4
Pitt, Miss M. A.	-	-	-	C.	50 7 4	O.T.	-	1 7 8	1 7 8

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 -	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 9th August 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1840 and 1866. Order, 9th November 1877, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on subsisting trusts (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Included in General Digest of 1873–75.
-	-	-	9 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 3rd December 1857.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1836. Order and Scheme, 24th April 1891, vesting in trustees of "The Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 3rd December 1857, 200*l.* Consols transferred to "Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion Charity" (General) under Scheme of 1st January 1899, established by Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 8	-	-	Gift, 1852.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 8	-	Or in medical relief. Deed, 3rd September 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 9 -	-	-	Will, proved 27th June 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 8	-	In bread to poor on St. Thomas's Day. Gift, 1854.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1853. Order, 13th November 1891, appointing trustees on subsisting trusts.
-	-	-	-	-	1 12 8	-	-	-	Included in printed Parliamentary Reports of 1830, Vol. 24, page 527. Original bequest increased by investment of accumulations of income. Scheme, 24th May 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 300*l.* for investment; income to be distributable in kind to the poor on the 12th December yearly. This bequest was much reduced through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	To poor of Hill District in half-crowns at Christmas. Will, proved 1st January 1896.
5 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tenable at the Lyttelton Grammar School, Great Malvern, by a pupil from one of the National Schools within the Rural Deanery of Powyke. Deed, 25th July 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 10 -	-	-	To poor at Christmas. By Will, proved 20th October 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	(*a*)	-	-	Will, proved 1st April 1868. (*a*) Accumulating under Order of 8th July 1898.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1857. Order, appointing trustees, 26th February 1897.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1875, and 1889. Order, appointing trustees, 5th November 1897.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050*l.* Consols transferred to "Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion Charity" (General) under Scheme of 1st January 1899, established by Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 6th May 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 4	To the Great Malvern Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 8	-	-	Half-crowns to poor men and women of 60 years of age and upwards, being members of the Church of England. By Will, proved 22nd April 1892.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
MALVERN, GREAT—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Southlea Charity, The	-	Midland Railway 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Perpetual Guaranteed Preference Stock.			160 - -	-	-	-	4 - -	4 - -
Wesleyan Chapel at Lansdowne Crescent.	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEWLAND:										
Lygon Almshouses	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALVERN LINK. *See* LEIGH.										
MALVERN WELLS, ST. PETER. *See* HANLEY CASTLE.										
MALVERN, NORTH. *See* LEIGH.										
MALVERN, WEST. *See* MATHON.										
MAMBLE:										
Davies, Rev. David	-	-	-	C.	104 14 10	O.T.	-	-	2 17 4	2 17 4
Mamble Almshouses	Almshouses	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -
MARTLEY:										
Dowding, Miss Catherine	-	-	-	C.	47 3 1	O.T.	-	-	1 5 8	1 5 8
MATHON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congregational Chapel	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALVERN, WEST:										
Congregational Chapel	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSELEY. *See* YARDLEY.										
NETHERTON ST. ANDREW. *See* DUDLEY.										
NEWLAND. *See* MALVERN, GREAT.										
NORTHFIELD:										
Taylor	-	Great Central Railway 5 per Cent. Debenture Stock.			142 - -	-	-	-	7 2 -	7 2 -
SELLY OAK, ST. MARY:										
Recreation Ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTON-JUXTA-KEMPSEY:										
Enclosed Common Land	33 - -	(*a*)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wesleyan Chapel	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTON AND LENCHWICK:										
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 16th July 1883. For scholarship tenable at the Lyttelton Grammar School, Great Malvern. Open to pupils who should have attended one year or more at the Mill Lane National School, the Wyche National School, or the St. Anne's National School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1863. Order, 11th December 1891, appointing trustees on subsisting trusts (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 6th December 1889. No income. Repairs to be effected and almspeople nominated and maintained by Earl Beauchamp, or other the Lord of the Manor of Madresfield, Worcestershire, for the time being.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	Clothing to poor on first Sunday in November. By Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	The almshouses are held by the trustees on lease for a term of 90 years from 1835 at 5s. per annum. Under Scheme, established 6th February 1872, almspeople pay rent not exceeding 1s. 6d. weekly, such rent to be applied to repairs, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 8	-	-	Will, proved 22nd March 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This parish has been recently transferred to Herefordshire under Order of the Local Government Board.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1863. Order, appointing trustees, 15th November 1898.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1880. Order, appointing trustees, 5th November 1897.
-	-	-	-	-	-	7 2 -	-	-	By Will, dated 7th February 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1st February 1899.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1833. (a) Rents carried to poor's rate.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1835 and 1837. Order, 21st May 1875, appointing trustees on subsisting trusts (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 500*l.* for investment, the income to be distributed in kind to the poor on the 12th December yearly. This bequest was reduced to 49*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced amount is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
OFFENHAM:										
Millard, J., for Medical Aid	–	–	–	C.	50 7 2	O.T.	–	–	1 12 8	1 12 8
Parish Clerk's House	Building and site.	– 2 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 2 –
OLDBURY. *See* HALESOWEN.										
OLD SWINFORD. *See* SWINFORD, OLD.										
PEDMORE:										
Cole, Mrs. Mary, for Church Expenses.	–	–	–	C.	50 17 7	O.T.	–	–	1 8 –	1 8 –
Cole, Mrs. Mary, for Parish Schools	–	–	–	C.	50 17 7	O.T.	–	–	1 8 –	1 8 –
PENDOCK:										
Wesleyan Chapel	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
PERSHORE:										
Amherst, J. R.	–	–	–	C.	1,000 – –	O.T.	–	–	27 10 –	27 10 –
Bedford, Miss Sarah S.	–	–	–	C.	333 6 8	–	–	–	9 3 4	9 3 4
Cottage Hospital and Nursing Home.	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ganderton Trust Fund, The	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BRICKLEHAMPTON:										
Woodward, Mrs. Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	33 9 7	O.T.	–	–	– 17 8	– 17 8
DEFFORD:										
Attwood, Miss P. A.	–	–	–	C.	47 13 3	O.T.	–	–	1 6 –	1 6 –
Packwood, George	–	–	–	C.	188 4 8	O.T.	–	–	5 3 4	5 3 4
Porter, Miss Anne	–	–	–	C.	51 9 8	O.T.	–	–	1 3 4	1 3 4
POWICK:										
County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum:—										
Strawson Bequest for Poor Lunatic Patients.	–	–	–	I. 3½	542 10 –	O.T.	–	–	19 – –	19 – –
QUEENHILL. *See* RIPPLE.										
RAINBOW HILL ST. BARNABAS. *See* CLAINES.										
REDDITCH. *See* TARDEBIGG.										
RIBBESFORD:										
Banks's Christmas Gift	–	–	–	C.	49 16 3	–	–	–	1 7 4	1 7 4
Draper, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	105 13 7	O.T.	–	–	2 18 –	2 18 –
BEWDLEY:										
Bewdley Coal, Blanket, and Clothing Fund, The.	–	–	–	C.	2,200 – –	O.T.	–	–	60 10 –	60 10 –
Brookes, Rev. George	12 houses in Kidderminster. One house in Bewdley.	138 5 –	–	C.	2,126 3 5	O.T.	–	–	58 9 4	196 14 4
Draper, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	100 – –	O.T.	–	–	2 15 –	2 15 –

[*Bewdley-in-Ribbesford continued on next page.*]

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	1 12 8	-	-	-	Included in printed Parliamentary Reports of 1830, Vol. 24, page 527. Original bequest increased by investment of accumulations of income. Scheme, 24th May 1891.
-	-	- 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Let at a nominal rent.
-	-	1 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 30th April 1892.
1 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1823. Order and Scheme, 25th November 1892, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	Coals and bread to poor on or after 21st December. By Will, proved 31st March 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 4	-	Coals and flannel to poor on 5th November. By Will, proved 22nd June 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Erected partly by bequest of 500*l.* by Charles Ganderton, Esq., by Will, proved 21st April 1893. Conveyance of site, dated 15th March 1894. Declaration of Trust, 16th March 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Worcester General Infirmary, page 44 *post*.
- 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Sunday School. Deed, 17th May 1861.
1 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Sunday School. By Will, proved 6th April 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 3 4	-	Bread and meat to poor at Christmas. By Will, proved 18th December 1810.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 4	-	-	By Will, proved 27th March 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	19 - -	-	-	For relief of necessitous patients on their discharge. Will, proved 1875. Declaration of Trust, 1877.
(a) - 17 4	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	(a) Prizes to Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 -	-	-	At Christmas to poor of lordship of Ribbesford not in receipt of parochial relief. By Will, proved 14th January 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 10 -	-	Deed, 1875.
-	-	-	166 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	20*l.* to minister of Particular Baptist Chapel, Union Street, Kidderminster. Deed, 2nd October 1840. Will, proved 2nd April 1844.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	At Christmas to poor of borough of Bewdley not in receipt of parochial relief. By Will, proved 14th January 1884.

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RIBBESFORD—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BEWDLEY—*continued.*									
Elementary School at Lax Lane	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary School at Wyre Hill	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essington, Wm. E.	-	-	-	C.	102 3 5	O.T.	-	2 16 -	2 16 -
Reynolds, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tart, Jas.	-	-	-	C.	109 9 6	O.T.	-	3 - -	3 - -
Wesleyan Chapel, School, and Trust Property in High Street.	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAR FOREST:									
Essington, Wm. E.	-	-	-	C.	102 3 5	O.T.	-	2 16 -	2 16 -
Ditto for National School.	-	-	-	C.	64 16 3	O.T.	-	1 15 8	1 15 8
RIPPLE:									
Almshouses	Four cottages and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clifton, Mrs. Helen F.	-	-	-	C.	979 3 10	O.T.	-	26 18 4	26 18 4
Woodward, Mrs. Mary	-	London and North-Western Railway 4 per Cent. Preference Stock.		250 - -	-	-	-	10 - -	10 - -
QUEENHILL:									
"Grice's Charity"	-	-	-	C.	31 11 9	O.T.	-	- 17 4	- 17 4
ROCHFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morris, Philip (*a*)	-	-	-	C.	164 3 10	O.T.	-	4 10 4	4 10 4
Turner, John (*a*)	Moiety of rentcharge of 7 - -			C.	16 15 11	O.T.	-	- 9 -	3 19 -
ROCK:									
Church Land or Burial Ground	0 2 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Particular Baptist Chapel and Trust Property at Buckridge.	Chapel and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - -
	Cottage and 2 0 0	6 - -							
Wesleyan Chapel at Callow Hill	Chapel and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROMSLEY. *See* HALESOWEN.									
ROUSE LENCH:									
Pitts, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSHOCK:									
Norris, Wm. (1710), or "*Unknown Donor.*"	-	-	1 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 4
ST. JOHN BEDWARDINE. *See* BEDWARDINE ST. JOHN.									

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1829. [Fryer's Charity—*see* General Digest of 1873-75—is applicable to this School.]
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1868.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 -	-	-	By Will, proved 12th February 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* Consols (O.T.) included in 1,329*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Consols shown in General Digest of 1873-75 under "Clark."
-	-	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	For repair of Cooke's Almshouses, for which *see* General Digest of 1873-75. By Will, proved 12th March 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1799 and 1811. Order and Scheme, 13th September 1892, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 -	-	-	By Will, proved 12th February 1879.
1 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 12th February 1879. Amount of original bequest 100*l.* without trust for investment; 40*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* was expended on repairs to school buildings, the remainder being represented by the stock here shown. Scheme for application of income for benefit of scholars attending Public Elementary Schools, pending [1899].
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 18 4	-	Coals to poor on 12th February in each year. By Will, proved 21st March 1882.
10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For promotion and encouragement of thrift, education, and temperance among the poor by paying school fees or by subscribing to elementary or middle-class schools, or to hospitals, dispensaries, asylums, &c. Deed, 17th May 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 4	-	-	"For the benefit of the poor." Deed, 27th November 1895.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Transferred to Worcestershire from Herefordshire under provisions of Acts 2 & 3 William IV. c. 64, and 6 & 7 Vict. c. 61.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10 4	-	-	(*a*) Included in Herefordshire General Digest of 1864-66.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 19 -	-	-	Other moiety of rentcharge to Tenbury in this county. *See* General Digest of 1873-75. Stock arises from investment of arrears of rentcharge.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	About to be transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
-	-	-	6 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1833. Order, 27th October 1896, appointing trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1864. Order and Scheme, 22nd May 1894, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts (as regards management) of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 300*l.* for investment; income to be distributable in kind to the poor on 12th December yearly. This bequest was much reduced through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 4	-	Bread to poor. Referred to as "Unknown" Donor in General Digest of 1873-75, where it is noted "No information."

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ST. MICHAEL BEDWARDINE. *See* BEDWARDINE ST. MICHAEL.									
SAPEY, LOWER (OR SAPEY PITCHARD):									
Clerk's Land [2]	3 1 18	3 3 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 3 –
The Lower Sapey Highways (Harpley Road) Charitable Trust.	–	–	–	C.	405 1 3	O.T.	–	11 2 8	11 2 8
SEDGEBERROW:									
National School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitts John	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SELLY OAK, ST. MARY. *See* NORTHFIELD.									
SEVERNSTOKE:									
White	–	–	–	Post Office Savings Bank			25 – –	– 12 6	– 12 6
SHELSLEY, GREAT (OR SHELSLEY BEAUCHAMP):									
Harris, Miss Mary	–	–	–	C.	92 5 3	O.T.	–	2 10 8	2 10 8
Hill, Miss Marianne	–	–	–	C.	200 5 –	O.T.	–	5 10 –	5 10 –
SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR:									
Baptist Chapel Endowment	Chapel and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34 8 8
	House and site.	30 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sabin, Miss Martha	–	–	–	C.	161 10 2	O.T.	–	4 8 8	
"Church Piece and Pound," *i.e.*,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Church Allotment Charity	2 0 15	5 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 – –
Parochial Allotment Charity									
Nicoll Charity, The	–	–	–	C.	633 4 11	O.T.	–	17 8 –	17 8 –
SHRAWLEY:									
Burlton (or Burton)	–	–	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	2 – –
STOURBRIDGE. *See* SWINFORD, OLD.									
STANFORD-ON-TEME:									
Stanford-on-Teme and Orleton Church of England School.	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Schoolmaster's house.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winnington, Lady A. H.	–	–	–	C.	575 12 11	O.T.	–	15 16 4	15 16 4
Winnington, Lady A. H., for Clothing Club and Poor.	–	–	–	C.	442 16 1	O.T.	–	12 3 4	12 3 4
STOCK AND BRADLEY. *See* FLADBURY.									
STOKE BLISS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
KYRE, LITTLE:									
Holland, Miss Frances	–	–	–	C.	92 14 –	O.T.	–	2 11 –	2 11 –

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–	–	3 3 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	To parish clerk.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11 2 8	For repair of a certain carriage road leading from Three Yews Lane. Income received by Rural District Council. Declaration of Trust, 6th January 1880.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 1844.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 1884, donor bequeathed a sum of 300*l.* for investment; income to be distributable in kind to the poor on 12th December yearly. This bequest was much reduced through insufficiency of testator's pure personal estate, and the payment over of this reduced sum is delayed pending the settlement of certain proceedings in Court [1899].
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	– 12 6	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 10 8	–	Bibles, blankets, and warm clothing to poor. By Will, proved 17th August 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 10 –	–	Clothing to poor on St. Thomas's Day. By Will, proved 22nd June 1886.
–	–	–	34 8 8	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Apportionment Order, 9th March 1897.
–	–	2 10 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 10 –	–	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	17 8 –	–	–	By Will, proved 25th August 1891.
2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Now represents the interest on a sum of 40*l.* stated in the printed Parliamentary Reports of 1830 (Vol. 24, page 541) to have been secured on mortgage.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 19th March 1874.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 21st May 1898.
15 16 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 6th August 1883.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12 3 4	–	By Will, proved 6th August 1883.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	With the exception of Little Kyre, this place is in Herefordshire.
2 11 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	For education of poor children of Stoke Bliss and hamlet of Little Kyre.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
STOKE PRIOR ST. MICHAEL:										
"Old National School at Finstall"	–	–	–	C.	194 14 –	O.T.	–	–	5 7 –	5 7 –
Page, Joseph	–	–	–	C.	316 12 6	O.T.	–	–	8 14 –	8 14 –
STOULTON:										
Blyzard, Thos.	–	–	–	C.	164 11 8	O.T.	–	–	4 10 4	4 10 4
STOURPORT. *See* KIDDERMINSTER.										
SUCKLEY:										
"Mrs. Dunn's Charity"	–	–	–	C.	307 17 11	O.T.	–	–	8 9 4	8 9 4
Protestant Dissenting Chapel	Chapel and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LULSLEY:										
Charity for Nurse	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greswolde-Williams, J. F. (Almshouses).	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto (Poor)	–	–	–	C.	515 9 3	O.T.	–	–	14 3 4	14 3 4
SWINFORD, OLD:										
Archbould, Edward	–	–	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 – –
Bate, Henry	–	–	–	I. 3	891 14 1	O.T.	–	–	26 15 –	26 15 –
Batson, Jas.	–	–	–	C.	82 10 8	O.T.	–	–	2 5 4	2 5 4
Chawnhill Mission Church	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hopkins, Miss Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	96 12 5	O.T.	–	–	2 13 –	2 13 –
Hopkins, John	–	–	–	C.	93 8 4	O.T.	–	–	2 11 4	2 11 4
Hunt, Miss Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	1,037 12 3	O.T.	–	–	28 10 8	28 10 8
Warren, Rev. T.	–	–	–	C.	105 19 2	O.T.	–	–	2 18 –	2 18 –
THE LYE:										
Cochrane, Charles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National Schools	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wood, Mrs. Sarah	–	–	–	–	Mortgage at 4 per cent.			500 – –	20 – –	20 – –
STOURBRIDGE:										
Batson, Jas.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cochrane, Charles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cole, Jos.	–	–	–	C.	309 5 –	–	–	–	8 10 –	8 10 –

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. .	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
5 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme, 15th November 1898. Old school site and premises sold; income of present endowment applicable in prizes to scholars at Public Elementary Schools who also attend a Church of England Sunday school.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 14 -	-	-	To poor agricultural labourers of Stoke Prior St. Michael, their wives and children, on St. Thomas's Day (exclusive of the district of Godwald). By Will, proved 22nd August 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10 4	-	Declaration of Trust, 1859.
-	-	-	-	-		£ s. d. 8 9 4		-	For Suckley, Alfrick, and Lulsley. Declaration of Trust, 25th October 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1821. Order, appointing new trustees, &c., 22nd July 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Knightwick, p. 24 *ante*.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 3 4	-	To poor on 23rd October. By Will, proved 12th August 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - -	-	-	Rentcharge resumed. For poor householders of Old Swinford and township of Stourbridge.
-	-	-	-	-	-	26 15 -	-	-	Distributable on St. Thomas's Day to poor of various ecclesiastical parishes comprised in the ancient parish of Old Swinford. Will, proved 14th November 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5 4	-	-	For use and benefit of poor of Old Swinford and township of Stourbridge. By Will, proved 15th January 1825.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1881. Order and Scheme, 25th July 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	-	To poor persons of district appertaining ecclesiastically to parish church of Old Swinford on 14th February, in sums of not less than 5*s*. each. By Will, proved 24th February 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 4	-	-	To poor on 14th February. By Will, proved 13th November 1857.
-	-	-	-	-	-	28 10 8	-	-	To poor widows of any age and old men of 70 years of age or upwards residing in ecclesiastical parish of Old Swinford as constituted at time of donor's decease. By Will, proved 31st January 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 -	-	Warm clothing to poor of congregation of Old Swinford Church. By Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 2,000*l*. free of duty; income to Unitarian Chapel. Trustees of Will have a discretionary power as to time of payment over of principal. Will, proved 5th July 1898.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1845, 1858, and 1861. Apparently now represents the "Waste Bank School," appearing in the General Digest of 1873–75, the endowments of which are applicable to these schools.
-	-	-	20 - -	-	-	-	-	-	For benefit of Mount Zion Chapel and Schools and poor connected therewith. By Will, proved 6th January 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Swinford, Old.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 2,000*l*. free of duty: income to Unitarian Chapel. Trustees of Will have a discretionary power as to time of payment over of principal. Will, proved 5th July 1898.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10 -	-	Will, proved 20th September 1866.

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SWINFORD, OLD—*continued.* STOURBRIDGE—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Free Grammar School of King Edward VI.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hunt's Scholarship	–	North-Eastern Railway 4 per Cent. Preference.			1,578 – –	O.T.	–	–	63 2 4	63 2 4
Walker's Scholarship	–	Great Northern Railway Consolidated 4 per Cent. Perpetual Preference Stock.			1,830 – –	O.T.	–	–	73 4 –	73 4 –
Harris, John	–	–	–	C.	501 18 8	O.T.	–	–	13 16 –	13 16 –
Hopkins, Elizabeth	–	–	–	C.	96 12 5	O.T.	–	–	2 13 –	2 13 –
Presbyterian Chapel, &c.	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Warren, Rev. T.	–	–	–	C.	209 3 –	O.T.	–	–	5 15 –	5 15 –
St. Thomas's Church School	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Batson, Jas., for Education	–	–	–	C.	82 10 8	O.T.	–	–	2 5 4	2 5 4
Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	Chapel, &c. School, &c. House for minister.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parish of St. John:										
Hopkins, Elizabeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parish of St. Thomas:										
Grove, Charles	–	–	–	C.	101 13 –	O.T.	–	–	2 15 8	2 15 8
Hopkins, Elizabeth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–
Hopkins, John	–	–	–	C.	93 8 4	O.T.	–	–	2 11 4	2 11 4
WOLLASTON:										
Collis, Mrs. Anne	–	–	–	Birmingham Corporation Gas Annuity					2 15 –	2 15 –
TARDEBIGG:										
REDDITCH:										
Boulton, William Henry	–	–	–	C.	20 6 –	O.T.	–	–	– 11 –	– 11 –
Freeman, Joseph J.	House and premises at Redditch.	100 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	100 – –
Milward Memorial Charity	Mission room and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sarsons, Benjamin (1887)	–	–	–	C.	436 7 3	O.T.	–	–	12 – –	12 – –
Smallwood Hospital, The	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
					On Mortgages (various)			10,650 – –	410 – –	428 19 6
					Deposit in Bank	–	–	57 12 4	1 14 6	
Bennett, Richd.	–	–	–	C.	104 11 6	O.T.	–	–	2 17 4	
Fessey, Jos.	–	India 2½ per Cent.	–	–	575 19 9	–	–	–	14 7 8	
Smallwood, Alfred	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smallwood, Edwin (Special Endowment Fund).	–	India 2½ per Cent.	–	–	555 10 1	–	–	–	13 17 8	13 17 8
Wild, Wm.	–	–	–	C.	49 6 2	O.T.	–	–	1 7 –	1 7 –

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						In Money. / In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d. / £. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Included in General Digest of 1873–75. Regulated by Endowed Schools Scheme, 13th May 1875, amended by Scheme of 24th July 1891.
63 2 4	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Tenable for three years at one of the Universities in England. Scheme, 7th July 1891.
73 4 –	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Tenable at Oxford or Cambridge Universities. Regulated by Scheme of 24th July 1891 above referred to.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / 13 16 –	–	Will, proved 1843.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 13 – / –	–	½ to St. Thomas's Parish. ½ to St. John's Parish. Under Scheme of 16th January 1877. To poor on 14th February in sums of not less than 5s. each.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / 5 15 –	–	Will, proved 1874. Scheme, 19th July 1878. Income (1) for poor of congregation of Presbyterian Chapel, (2) other poor persons inhabitants of Stourbridge.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Deed, 1844.
2 5 4	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Will, proved 15th January 1825. Scheme, 25th February 1879.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Deeds, 1805, 1828, and 1829. Order and Scheme, 20th November 1866, vesting in trustees thereby appointed on trusts of "The Wesleyan Chapel Model Deed."
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	*See* Stourbridge.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / 2 15 8	–	Bread to poor on Christmas Day. Will, proved 24th January 1873.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	*See* Stourbridge.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 11 4 / –	–	To poor on 14th February. Will, proved 13th November 1857.
–	–	–	–	–	–	2 15 – / –	–	To poor at Christmas in sums of 2s. each. Will, proved 7th January 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 11 – / –	–	Will, proved 4th December 1844.
–	–	–	100 –	–	–	– / –	–	Income divisible, half to minister of Congregational Chapel half to repair of chapel. Deed, 30th August 1841.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	12 – –	– / –	–	For distribution to poor of dispensary or hospital tickets, &c. By Will, proved 7th June 1887.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Founded by Edwin and William Smallwood, Esquires. Deed, 21st May 1895.
–	–	–	–	–	128 19 6	– / –	–	—
–	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Reversion to investments representing 1,500*l.*, to which the Hospital becomes entitled on the termination of an existing life interest.
–	–	–	–	–	13 17 8	– / –	–	—
1 7 –	–	–	–	–	–	– / –	–	Half to Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; half to British and Foreign Bible Society. Will, proved 25th September 1882.

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TARDEBIGG—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
REDDITCH—*continued.*							
Parish of St. George:							
Fessey, Rev. G. F.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ditto	–	–	–	C. 671 – 7 O.T.	–	18 9 –	18 9 –
Parish of St. Stephen:							
Fessey, Rev. G. F.	–	–	–	C. 392 14 8 O.T.	–	10 16 –	10 16 –
Smallwood, Hy.	–	–	–	C. 45 1 8 O.T.	–	1 4 8	1 4 8
Windsor, Lord	School and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–
TENBURY:							
Almshouses	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holland, Miss Frances, for Poor	–	–	–	C. 99 7 7 O.T.	–	2 14 8	2 14 8
Ditto for Coal Club.	–	–	–	C. 99 7 7 O.T.	–	2 14 8	2 14 8
Wesleyan Chapel	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheeler Charity, The	–	–	–	C. 500 – – O.T.	–	13 15 –	13 15 –
PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS:							
Holland, Miss Frances, for Augmentation of Benefice.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Michael's College	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1. (Deed of 6 Jan. 1864)	Buildings and site comprising about 11 0 0	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Cottage and site.	(a) 5 – –	–	–	–	–	–
	House and 4 2 0	(a) 23 – –					
2. (Deed of 14 Apr. 1891)	(b) 281 1 27	296 10 –	–	Mortgage at 3½ per Cent.	14,000 – –	490 – –	–
	(c) 537 3 20	455 5 6	Canada 4 per Cent.	4,400 – –	–	176 – –	–
	Houses, &c., and (d) 3 0 0	117 – –	Cape of Good Hope 3½ per Cent.	3,500 – –	–	122 10 –	–
	22 1 33	90 – –	New South Wales 3½ per Cent.	3,553 4 4	–	124 7 3	–
			Queensland 3½ per Cent.	4,400 – –	–	154 – –	2,843 15 11
3. Bequest of Hon. Georgiana Rushout.	–	Canada 4 per Cent.		4,650 – –	–	186 – –	–
		Cape of Good Hope 3½ per Cent.		3,837 – 3	–	134 5 10	–
		New South Wales 3½ per Cent.		4,622 10 11	–	161 15 8	–
		Queensland 3½ per Cent.		4,650 – –	–	162 15 –	–
				(b) Mortgage at 4 per Cent.	100 – –	4 – –	–
		(e) Great Western Railway 4 per Cent. Debentures.		357 – –	–	14 5 6	–
		(e) Great Eastern Railway 4 per Cent. Debentures.		370 – –	–	14 16 –	–
4.	–	–	–	Mortgage at 4 per Cent.	800 – –	32 – –	–
5. "The Oxford Ouseley Memorial Fund" and "The Ouseley Memorial Fund."	–	Canada 4 per Cent.		1,631 9 –	–	65 5 2	–
6.	–	–	–	Deposit at Bank	600 – –	15 – –	–

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of ultimate residue of personal estate to Ecclesiastical Commissioners for endowment of living. Subject to certain life interests. Will, proved 27th December 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 9 -	-	Bread to poor members of St. George's Church every fortnight. Will, proved 27th December 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 16 -	-	Blankets to poor members of Congregation of St. Stephen's Church, on 28th November yearly. Will, proved 27th December 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4 8	-	Coals to poor members of Congregation of St. Stephen's Church at Christmas. Will, proved 26th June 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1st August 1893.
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-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	-	-	F
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	-	— — } 15th January 1884.
£. s. d. 13 15 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1835. Order, 2nd June 1896, appointing trustees and establishing Scheme. 1. Providing outfits for young persons on entering trade. 2. In assisting emigration. 3. Lectures or evening classes. 4. In otherwise assisting boys and girls to start in life. Founded by Deed, 26th January 1869.
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Al
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a) Subject to a rentcharge of 18l. 12s. 6d. for repair of St. Michael's Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) In Eastham, Worcestershire: including 2a. 3r. 16p. woods and quarries in hand.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c) In Therfield, Herts.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(d) In Cheshunt, Herts. *Note.*—The income derived from these properties, (b), (c), and (d), is at present subject to heavy deductions in respect of outgoings, repairs, annuity &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2343 15 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 16th December 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(e) 207l. 10s. cash, part of these funds was derived from moneys (1,007l. 10s. cash) of St. Michael's College.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Represents the remainder of the sum of 1,007l. 10s. cash above referred to.
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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TIBBERTON:									
Baylis, Miss Elizth.	–	–	–	C.	81 17 2	–	–	1 8 4	1 8 4
TRIMPLEY. *See* KIDDERMINSTER.									
UPTON-ON-SEVERN:									
Annie Lawson Charity	–	–	–		440 4 4	O.T.	–	13 4 –	13 4 –
UPTON SNODSBURY:									
National School	Build gs and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Green, Mrs. Alice	Two ttages	8 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	8 – –
WARLEY WIGORN. *See* HALESOWEN.									
WARNDON:									
Unknown Donor	–	–	–	C.	76 10 9	O.T.	–	2 2 –	2 2 –
WHISTONES. *See* CLAINES.									
WHITTINGTON. *See* WORCESTER ST. PETER.									
WOLLASTON. *See* SWINFORD, OLD.									
WOLVERLEY AND COOKLEY ST. PETER-IN-WOLVERLEY:									
Hancock, Wm.	–	–	–	C.	998 2 8	O.T.	–	27 9 –	27 9 –
Ditto for School at Blakeshall.	–	–	–	C.	998 2 8	–	–	27 9 –	27 9 –
Wesleyan Chapel and School	Buildings and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WORCESTER:									
British (Girls') School	Building and site.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Friar Street Infant School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jolley, Mrs. Susannah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
School of Art	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stratford Exhibition, The	–	–	–	C.	1,007 10 –	–	–	27 14 –	27 14 –
Seward, Elizth.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tyler, Jos. H.	–	Birmingham Corporation 3½ per Cent. Stock.		86 1 3	O.T.	–	–	3 – 2	3 – 2
"Visiting Society Charity"	–	–	–	C.	812 1 10	O.T.	–	8 11 8	8 11 8

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 4	-	Flannel to poor women in month of November. Gift, 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	13 4 -	-	-	-	For providing nurse for sick and infirm poor. Declaration of Trust, 14th May 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 26th November 1857 and 31st October 1864.
8 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	2 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Land formerly constituting endowment sold under Order of 2nd April 1878, and proceeds, with certain accumulations of income, invested as shown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	27 9 -	-	-	Will, proved 15th September 1883.
27 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1825 and 1864. Scheme (Model Deed), 30th January 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sold under Scheme of 21st December 1894, and proceeds applied towards enlargement of St. Peter's Infant School. (*See* Parish of St. Peter, *post.*)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*See* Claines.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Premises sold under Order of 6th March 1896, and proceeds (2,150*l.*) applied towards cost of erection and fitting up of "The Victoria Institute."
27 14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tenable at any college at either Oxford or Cambridge by boys who should have been pupils at the Worcester Cathedral School of two years' standing. (The Worcester Cathedral School is included in the General Digest of 1873-75, and was re-modelled under Endowed Schools Scheme of 17th October 1884.)
-	-	-	3 13 3	-	-	-	-	-	Yearly payment from "Elizabeth Seward's "Charity for Bengeworth (Co. Worcester) "and other places" (General Charity) in respect of bequest of 100*l.* South Sea Stock, the interest of which was to be paid towards support of minister of Particular Baptist Congregation at Worcester. Will, proved 6th February 1754.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 2	-	Groceries to 20 poor members of congregation of Roman Catholic Church of St. George on 24th December. Declaration of Trust, 2nd May 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 11 3	-	-	Scheme, 3rd April 1891. In aid of the Worcester Benevolent Institution or other similar institution in the city of Worcester. Originated in 1821 with 50*l.* on deposit in the Worcester Savings Bank; income accumulated 1873-1890.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentcharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.	
WORCESTER—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
"Worcester Militia Charity."	-	-	-	C.	375 13 6	O.T.	-	-	10 6 4	10 6 4
Woolfe Exhibition	-	-	-	C.	1,500 - -	O.T.	-	-	41 5 -	41 5 -
Worcester General Infirmary:—										
Bonaker Convalescent Charity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonaker Trust Fund	-	-	-	C.	8,762 14 3	-	-	-	240 19 4	240 19 4
Ganderton Trust Fund	-	-	-	C.	12,100 17 6	-	-	-	332 15 4	332 15 4
Lea, Charles W.	-	London and North-Western Railway Co. 3 per Cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock.		8,700 - -		-	-	-	261 - -	261 - -
Hill, T. W. (180*l.*) Morton, Wm. (100*l.*) Ricketts, W. H., for trusses, &c. for Poor Patients. (200*l.*) Ricketts, Miss Harriet (100*l.*) Withering, Wm., for Samaritan Fund. (339*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*)	-	-	-	C.	879 9 4	O.T.	-	-	24 3 3	24 3 3
PARISH OF ALL SAINTS:										
Leonard, Geo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meredith, Col. J. I.	-	-	-	C.	455 13 11	O.T.	-	-	13 10 4	13 10 4
PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY:										
Andrews, Jas.	-	-	-	-	Deposit at Bank	-	-	200 - -	6 - -	6 - -
Pugh, Mrs. Mary H.	Bequest of 150*l.* to Vicar and Churchwardens for investment; income distributable among aged poor and widows									
PARISH OF ST. ANDREW:										
Chappel, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farrell, Miss Anna	-	-	-	C.	88 2 5	O.T.	-	-	2 8 4	2 8 4
Stephens, Wm.	-	-	-	C.	19 9 9	O.T.	-	-	- 10 8	- 10 8
Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel at Birdport.	Chapel, &c. and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT:										
Houses in "The Pinch"	Tenement	11 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 1 -
Lea, J. W.	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
–	–	–	–	–	–	10 6 4	–	–	Scheme, 5th July 1891. Income for benefit of deserving and necessitous wives and families of non-commissioned officers and men of the Worcestershire Militia *bonâ fide* resident in the city of Worcester.
41 5 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will of Richard Woolfe, dated 12th October 1877. Tenable for three years by a scholar of the Worcester Royal Free Grammar School (included in the General Digest of 1873–75 under Trinity School and Almshouses and Moore's and Dent's Charities), under Endowed Schools Scheme, 15th March 1893.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	*See* "General," page 43.
–	–	–	–	–	240 19 4	–	–	–	By Will of Rev. W. B. Bonaker, proved 1869. In the admission of patients under this bequest preference is to be given to those nominated by the minister and churchwardens of Evesham St. Lawrence.
–	–	–	–	–	332 15 4	–	–	–	By Will of Charles Ganderton, Esq., proved 21st April 1893. In the admission of patients under this bequest preference is to be given to those nominated by the Vicar and Churchwardens of Pershore.
–	–	–	–	–	261 – –	–	–	–	—
									Will, proved 19th February 1874.
									Will, proved 19th March 1869.
–	–	–	–	–	24 3 8	–	–	–	Will, proved 5th August 1868.
									Will, proved 18th March 1864.
									Will, proved 11th July 1833.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest of 200*l.* to Rector and Churchwardens free of legacy duty, for investment; income to poor widows in food and clothing on 23rd September in each year. Subject to life interest and power of appointment of testator's widow. Will, proved 9th April 1896.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12 10 4	–	Coal to poor on St. Thomas's Day. Will, proved 1st April 1868.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 – –	–	Principal to be invested. Income for benefit of deserving poor. Will, proved 24th July 1897.
on St. Thomas's Day in bread and coal			–	–	–	–	–	–	Will, proved 18th February 1899.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Twelve quartern loaves provided annually by the Clothiers' Company of Worcester. Included in the "Consolidated Charity," under Scheme dated 27th October 1893.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 8 4	–	Will, proved 10th March 1894.
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 8	–	–	Will, proved 24th May 1886. Included in the "Consolidated Charity," under Scheme of 27th October 1893.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Also partly in parish of St. Swithin. Deed, 19th December 1839. Order appointing trustees, 23rd June 1893.
4 8 5	–	4 8 5	–	–	–	–	2 4 2	–	Included in Scheme of 2nd October 1883 regulating this Charity and the Charities of Whitley, Cleeve, and Giles, included in General Digest of 1873–75. Income applicable two-fifths to Church Purposes, one-fifth to Poor, and two-fifths to Education and Advancement of Children attending Public Elementary School.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 9th October 1865. Premises originally intended for a school and industrial home, but having fallen into decay, a sale thereof has been proposed.

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WORCESTER—*continued.*	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
PARISH OF ST. HELEN:										
Wesleyan Chapel	Building and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARISH OF ST. JOHN-IN-BEDWARDINE. *See* BEDWARDINE ST. JOHN.										
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN:										
Hartshorne, Mrs. S.	-	-	-	C.	198 - 4	O.T.	-	-	5 8 8	5 8 8
PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL-IN-BEDWARDINE. *See* BEDWARDINE ST. MICHAEL.										
PARISH OF ST. NICHOLAS:										
"Carless Rent Charity"	190 sq. yds. in Infirmary Walk.	2 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - -
Church of England Sunday and Day School.	Buildings and site in Infirmary Walk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratford, Thos. Nicholls	-	-	-	C.	396 10 7	O.T.	-	-	10 18 -	10 18 -
Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.	-	-	-	C.	19 - 5	O.T.	-	-	- 10 4	- 10 4
PARISH OF ST. PETER:										
Allies, Robt.	-	-	-	C.	514 2 9	O.T.	-	-	14 2 8	14 2 8
Diglis Street National School	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allies, Robt.	-	-	-	C.	514 2 9	O.T.	-	-	14 2 8	14 2 8
Farrell, Miss Anna	-	-	-	C.	176 5 1	O.T.	-	-	4 16 8	4 16 8
Otley, Wm.	-	-	-	C.	49 11 1	O.T.	-	-	1 7 -	1 7 -
St. Peter's Infant School	Buildings and site.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratford, Thos. Nicholls	-	-	-	C.	594 15 10	O.T.	-		16 7 -	16 7 -
CHAPELRY OF WHITTINGTON:										
Bateman, Miss Alice	-	-	-	C.	95 9 8	O.T.	-	-	2 12 4	2 12 4
Clifton, Miss Fanny	-	-	-	C.	902 5 1	O.T.	-	-	24 16 -	24 16 -
Stephens, Elizth.	-	-	-	C.	51 5 5	O.T.	-	-	1 8 -	1 8 -
Stratford, Thos. Nicholls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARISH OF ST. SWITHIN:										
Benson, Katherine, and others	-	-	-	C.	258 16 11	O.T.	-	-	7 2 4	7 2 4
Underhill	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -
WRIBBENHALL. *See* KIDDERMINSTER.										

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deeds, 1795, 1813, 1820, and Scheme, 1st July 1879, thereby appointed on Wesleyan Chapel Model
–	–	–	–	–	–	5 8 8	–	–	To aged women of good anniversary of donor's dec By Will, proved 14th No
–	2 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	This property, now let to the Church of England Schools, was purchased with funds belonging Bagnall's Charities, inc Digest, 1873–75. Decl 20th June 1895.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 29th July 1856. Gif Lea, Esq.
–	–	–	–	–	–	10 18 –	–	–	Will, proved 8th March 18
–	–	–	–	–	–	– 10 4	–	–	To a poor widow on St. Th proved 4th January 189
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14 2 8	–	Blankets to poor household astical district of St. I 11th October yearly. By March 1861: Charity ca 1892, on the termination
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
14 2 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will, proved 18th Marc
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 16 8	–	Bread and coal to poor a proved 10th March 1894.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 7 –	–	Bread to poor on St. Th proved 19th Septembe bequest of 100*l.* reduc ficiency of testator's pu at death of his widow interest in same.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Deed, 8th October 1844.
–	–	–	–	–	–	10 18 –	–	–	One-third (5*l.* 9*s.*) to char ton. Will, proved 6th
–	–	2 12 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	To salary of organist. Wi
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34 16 –	–	Fuel to poor on St. Th proved 13th March 1888.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1 6 –	–	–	"No information" in C 1873–75, where Charity chapelry of Whittin Warndon.
–	–	–	–	–	–	5 9 –	–	–	For endowment, *see* parish
–	–	7 2 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	Proceeds of sale of 24. 2 Hallow (Worcs.) unde February 1899. Incom Parish Church for prayers daily (represent entry "Underhill and F Digest of 1873–75).
–	–	3 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	To minister of Parish C afternoon prayers dail tion" in General Digest

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YARDLEY:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Greswolde-Williams, J. F., for Poor.	-	-	-	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	-	-	28 7 -	28 7 -
Greswolde-Williams, J. F., to Church of England Schools.	-	-	-	C.	1,030 18 7	O.T.	-	-	28 7 -	28 7 -
HALL GREEN:										
Noble, Mrs. Mary - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSELEY:										
Wm. Sands Cox Dispensary - -	Buildings and site.	-	-	C.	4,556 13 6	-	-	-	125 6 -	126 14 -
				C.	51 8 1	O.T.	-	-	1 8 -	
Springhill College - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YARDLEY WOOD, CHRIST CHURCH:										
Guest, John - - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	355 4 -	O.T.	-	-	9 15 4	9 15 4
GENERAL:										
Bonaker Convalescent Charity, The.	-	-	-	C.	6,364 - 5	O.T.	-	-	175 - -	175 - -

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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38 7 –	–	To poor c 13th A
38 7 –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	By Will,
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Bequest investm income family Subject proved
–	–	–	–	–	136 14 –	–	–	–	For Mose district. Septem Februa
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Included 1873–75,
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 15 4	–	To poor i trustees augmen proved
–	–	–	–	–	175 – –	–	–	–	Declaratio Winnin For pro invalids, Worcest parts of —especi Worcest dwelling Evesham otherwi

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF WORCESTER).

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385.—SESS. 2.

RETURN of Proceedings under THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S AUGMENTATION ACT, since the same came into operation (1st November 1863), up to and inclusive of the 6th of December 1900.

Advowsons sold.	Number in 1st Schedule.	Number under 23rd Section.
—	110	14

Purchase Money and Application.

	£.
Total Amount of purchase-money of Advowsons sold	234,859
Amount paid into Bank of England	229,409
Amount received by rentcharges, or for which Land, &c. accepted	5,450

RETURN of all SALES that have been effected under the powers of the Act, and of the TERMS on which such SALES have been effected, and of all MONIES received under the authority of the Act, and of the application thereof, from 15th August 1892 to 6th December 1900.

SALE UNDER THE SCHEDULE OF THE ACT.

Advowson.	County.	Diocese.	Net Income.	Age.	Price.	Purchaser.	Investment.
Ratley	Warwick	Worcester	£. 75	54	£. 600	A. Motion, Esq.	Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

SALES UNDER THE 23RD AND 24TH SECTIONS.

None.

APPLICATION UNDER 26TH SECTION.

Grants made to meet equivalent Grants.

	£.		£.		£.
Kilgerran	200	Brooke	100	Llanfihangel Penbdw	100
St. Endellion	100	Bedford St. Cuthbert	200	Alfriston	86
Penrieth	100	West Hoathley	200	Kidwelly	100
Do.	100	Llanbadrig	100	St. Thomas-at-Cliffe Lewes	200
Do.	100	Eglwyswrw	100	Newborough	100
Sandwich St. Peter	200				

SUMMARY.

	£.		£.
Amounts received from previous sales under 23rd and 24th sections	47,350	Appropriated under previous schemes for augmentation, and parsonage houses	50,850
		Grants made as above	2,086
Dividends on Consols since 1863	8,453	Balance unappropriated	2,867
	55,803		55,803

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BENEFICES ACT, 1898.

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"RETURN, in the following form :—

RETURN of Transfers of Rights of Patronage registered under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1899 (to be extracted from the Register prescribed by Rules 2 and 3 of The Benefices Act, 1898).

Diocese.	Name of Benefice.	Date of Registration.	Date of Transfer.	Names, Addresses, and Descriptions of Transferors.	Names, Addresses, and Descriptions of Transferees.	Interest Transferred.	Extension of Period for Registration (if any).	Date of last Institution or Admission	Reservation in favour of Transferor (if any).

RETURN of Benefices (if any) in respect of which Refusals of Institution were made under The Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1899.

Diocese.	Name of Benefice.	Grounds of Refusal.	Whether any Appeal.	Result of Appeal (if any).

RETURN of Benefices (if any) in respect of which Commissions were issued during the year 1899, under The Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act Amendment Act, 1885, and The Benefices Act, 1898.

Diocese.	Name of Benefice.	Whether the Report of the Commissioners was in favour of or adverse to the Incumbent.	If adverse, whether followed by—		Whether any Appeal.	Result of Appeal (if any).
			Appointment of Curate.	Inhibition of Incumbent.		

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RETURN OF TRANSFERS OF RIGHTS OF PATRONAGE REGISTERED UNDER THE BENEFICES ACT, 1898, DURING THE YEAR 1899.

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				PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.					
CANTERBURY - -	Christ Church, Beckenham.	29 March 1899.	23 March 1899.	T of Park Road, Beckenham, Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders; Cornelius Lea Wilson, of the Cedars, Beckenham, Kent, gentleman.	The Right Rev. Father in God Norman, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Bishops Court, Isle of Man: The Rev. George Ferris riory, Westacestershire, ; The Rev. Hanmer William Webb Peploe, of No. 25, Onslow Gardens, London, Clerk in Holy Orders; Edmund Smith Hanbury, of Poles Ware.	The fee simple of the advowson and whole and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of and to the vicarage and incumbency of the Church called Christ Church, Beckenham, and the right of nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereof.	None	22 Nov. 1897	None.
	Christ Church, Kilndown.	18 July 1899.	24 June 1899.	Philip Beresford Beresford Hope, of Bedgebury Park, Kent, gentleman; The Right Hon. James William Lowther, of No. 16, Wilton Crescent, London; The Hon. Alban George Henry Gibbs, of No. 82, Portland Place, London; The Most Hon. John Charles, Marquis of Camden, of Bayham Abbey, Sussex; The Hon. Egremont John Mills, of No. 31, Threadneedle Street, London: Henry Cosmo Bonsor, uare, ward Hall,	Isaac Lewis, of No. 3, Fitz Johns Avenue, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman.	*Inter alia*, or right o vicarage, curacy, of down.	None	3 Nov. 1892	None.

	Ditton - -	8 Dec. 1899.	2 Dec. 1899.	The Right Hon. Charles Wightwick, Earl of Aylesford, of Packington Hall, near Coventry, Warwickshire.	Ralph James Fremlin, of Heathfield, Boxley, Kent, gentleman; The Right Rev. Father in God, Norman, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Bishops Court, Isle of Man: The Rev. George Ferris of No. 25, Onslow Gardens, Kensington, London, Vicar of St. Paul's, Onslow Square, Kensington, Clerk in Holy Orders and Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral; Edmund Smith Hangentleman; Francis Richard Pease, of No. 17, Lancaster Gate, London, gentleman.	The fee simple of the perpetual advowson, donation, and right of patronage of, in and to the vicarage and parish church of Ditton, Kent, with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging.	None	1 Dec. 1856.	None.
London - -	—	—	—	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	—	—	—
Winchester (Hants portion).	Eling St. Mary	13 June 1899.	6 June 1899.	John Edward Ward, of Woolmer Hill House, Haslemere, Surrey, gentleman.	Sydney Edward Hamilton Lane, of 17, Tokenhouse Yard, London, gentleman.	All that the advowson and right of patronage and presentation of and to the Vicarage of St. Mary, Eling.	None	23 Nov. 1897.	None.
	Ditto -	13 June 1899.	7 June 1899.	Sydney Edward Hamilton Lane, of No. 17, Tokenhouse Yard, London, gentleman.	John Edward Ward, of Woolmer Hill House, Haslemere, Surrey, gentleman.	Ditto ditto -	None	23 Nov. 1897.	Proviso for redemption, the transfer being on mortgage.
Winchester (Surrey portion).	Mickleham -	27 July 1899.	12 July 1899.	Robert Herbert Markworth Praed, of Rotherwas, Herefordshire, gentleman.	Henry Herbert Gordon Clark, of Mickleham Hall, Surrey, gentleman.	All that the advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the rectory and parish and to in fee ee from	None	24 June 1897.	None.
Bangor - -	—	—	—	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	—	—	—

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Province of Canterbury—*cont.*									
BATH AND WELLS	Spaxton -	10 July 1899.	7 July 1899.	Georgiana Elizabeth Nursey, the wife of the Rev. Perry Fairfax Nursey, of Spaxton, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Right Rev. Father in God Norman, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Bishops Court, Isle of Man; The Rev. George Ferris Whidborne, of The Priory, West-Clerk in Holy Orders; Edmund Smith Hanbury, of Poles Ware, Hertfordshire, gentleman; William Elvaston Place, London, gentleman; Francis Richard Pease, of No. 17, Lancaster Gate, London, gentleman.	The fee simple of the advowson donation and next and perpetual patronage and right of presentation of in and to the Rectory and Parish Church of Spaxton.	None	22 Dec. 1893	None.
	Locking - -	20 July 1899.	26 June 1899.	The Rev. Arthur Birch Sayce, of the Grosvenor Club, Bond Street, London, W., Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Rev. Alexander John Woodforde, of the Vicarage, Locking, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Advowson and perpetual right of patronage, &c. (re-conveyed on payment off of mortgage).	None	4 May 1894.	None.
	Shepton Mallet	7 Nov. 1899.	18 Oct. 1899.	Robert Landemann Jones, of Ardnave, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, gentleman.	The Rev. Robert Landemann Jones, Rector of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.	All that the advowson and the perpetual alternate right of patronage and presentation to the Rectory or Parish Church of Shepton Mallet.	None	26 April 1867.	None.
	North Petherton	23 Nov. 1899.	6 Nov. 1899.	The Rev. Percy Turner Michell, of North Petherton, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.	James Badcock Vexford, of Stogumber, Somerset, yeoman.	The fee simple of advowson by way of mortgage.	None	22 Feb. 1893	A right of redemption.

	Skilgate	27 Nov. 1899.	21 Nov. 1899.	Richard Bere, of Milverton, Somerset, gentleman; Annie Bere, of the same place, spinster; Charles Bere, of the same place, gentleman; and John Henry Bere, of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, gentleman.	George McMinn, of Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Artillery, now stationed at Yarmouth, Norfolk.	The advowson	None	12 July 1883.	None.
	Skilgate	28 Nov. 1899.	21 Nov. 1899.	Richard Bere, of Milverton, Somerset, gentleman; Annie Bere, of the same place, spinster; Charles Bere, of the same place, gentleman; and John Henry Bere, of Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, gentleman.	George McMinn, of Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Artillery, now stationed at Yarmouth, Norfolk.	The advowson by way of mortgage.	None	12 July 1883.	None.
	North Petherton	30 Nov. 1899.	21 Nov. 1899.	The Rev. Percy Turner Michell, of North Petherton, Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Susan Jane Turner Martin, wife of George Pooley Martin, Esq.; and Ellen Cecilia Turner Michell, spinster, both of Taunton, Somerset.	The fee simple in the advowson	None	22 Feb. 1893.	None.
Bristol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chichester	Etchingham	17 Aug. 1899.	2 Aug. 1699.	Katherine Josephine Shepherd, wife of the Rev. William Richard Shepherd, Rector of Kirby Underdale, Yorks.	Edward Huth Wykehurst, of Bolney, Sussex, gentleman.	The advowson in fee simple	—	14 Jan. 1897.	None.
	Horsted Keynes	26 Aug. 1899.	23 Aug. 1899.	William Norris Heald, of Westbank, Southport, Lancashire, gentleman.	The Rev. Charles Reginald Heald, of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, Rector of Horsted Keynes.	The advowson	—	19 Sept. 1895.	None.
Ely	Dry Drayton	14 Feb. 1899.	3 Feb. 1899.	Fred Crisp, of White House, New Southgate, Middlesex, gentleman.	Arthur Philip Du Cros, of Manor House, Shepperton, Surrey, gentleman.	Advowson	None	5 Feb. 1894.	None.
	Market Weston	5 May	12 April	Edward Thomas Daubeny, of	John Henry Steward, of Orchard	Advowson	None	9 Dec.	None.

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ELY—*cont.*	Tilbrook	29 June 1899.	31 May 1899.	Helena Nichols, wife of John Henry Nichols, late of Stanwick Grange, near Higham Ferrers, but now of Raunds, Northamptonshire, shoe manufacturer.	Lucy Garvey, of Manthorpe Vicarage, Grantham, Lincolnshire, spinster.	Next turn or right of presentation.	None	23 Jan. 1855.	None.
	Clapham (Beds)	9 Aug. 1899.	29 July 1899.	Francis John Thynne, of No. 67, Eaton Place, Middlesex, gentleman.	J of 43, Square, brewery manager.	Advowson	None	10 June 1861.	None.
	Chatteris	18 Sept. 1899.	23 Aug. 1899.	Francis William Slow Wicksteed, of The Grove, College Road, Dulwich, Surrey, surgeon.	The Rev. Charles Henry Brocklebank, of Willoughby Hall, Grantham, Lincolnshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Advowson	None	About Dec. 1873.	None.
	Papworth Everard	22 Sept. 1899.	30 June 1899.	Alfred Beyfus, of No. 69, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, gentleman.	Annie Maria Hooley, of Risley Hall, Derby, the wife of Ernest Terah Hooley, gentleman.	Advowson	3 months from date of transfer.	4 March 1895.	None.
	Dry Drayton	18 Oct. 1899.	29 Sept. 1899.	Arthur Philip Du Cros, of Manor House, Shepperton, Middlesex, gentleman.	Annie Maria Hooley, of Papworth Hall, Cambs, wife of Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq.; Frances Cox Robotham, of Great Staughton, Hunts, wife of Edward Robotham, Esq.; and Eloise Mary Lambert, of Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, wife of Tom Lambert, Esq.	Advowson	None	5 Feb. 1894.	None.
	Dry Drayton	15 Nov. 1899.	1 Nov. 1899.	Annie Maria Hooley, of Papworth Hall, Cambs., wife of Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq.; Frances Cox Robotham, of Great Staughton, Hants, wife of Edward Robotham, Esq., and Eloise Mary Lambert, of Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, wife of Tom Lambert, Esq.	Alfred Robert Harvey, of Ramlegh, Blundell Sands, Liverpool, gentleman.	Advowson	None	5 Feb. 1894.	None.

EXETER - -	Sutton on Plym	4 March 1899.	21 Feb. 1899.	Jessie Margaret Gurney, of Prestbury, Bovey Tracey, Devon, widow.	The warden, council, and scholars of Keble College, Oxford.	The whole right of patronage of the parish of Sutton-on-Plym, and the right of nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereto.	None	30 Nov. 1894.	None.
	Belstone - -	15 May 1899.	6 May 1899.	The Rev. Matthew Benjamin George Reed Lucas, of Belstone, Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Rev. Robert Holmes Lucas, of Brixham, Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The fee simple of the whole advowson and right of patronage.	None	27 July 1886.	None.
	Saint Philip and Saint James, Ilfracombe.	9 Sept. 1899.	5 Sept. 1899.	Claude Harding, of Dinan Cottage, Queen's Grove, Southsea, Hants, a commander in Her Majesty's Navy; The Rev. Hanbury Barnes, of the Vicarage and Church of St. Philip and St. James, Ilfracombe, Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders; Arthur Lyttleton Young, of Rydal. Kent.	The Right Rev. Father in God Norman, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Bishops Court, Isle of Man; The Rev. George Ferris Whidborne, of The Priory, Westbury-on-Trym, of Gloucestershire, Clerk in Holy Orders; The Rev. Hanmer William Webb Peploe, of No. 25, Onslow Gardens, London, Clerk in Holy Orders; Edmund Smith Hanbury, of Poles ; of b, ; Charles Holehouse Bousfield, of No. 40, Elvaston Place, London, gentleman; Francis Richard Pease, of No. 17, Lancaster Gate, London, gentleman.	The patronage in perpetuity of the Church or Chapel of St. Philip and St. James, Ilfracombe, and the right of nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof.	None	16 Feb. 1883.	None.
	Littleham -	26 Sept. 1899.	2 Sept. 1899.	Alfred Herbert Morse, of Copdock House, Suffolk, gentleman.	The Rev. Herbert George Morse, of Littleham Rectory, Bideford, North Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders; The Rev. John Studholme Brownrigg, of Broad Sanctuary, of Hickleton Hall, Doncaster, Yorks; and John Athelstan Laurie Riley, of No. 2, Kensington Court, Middlesex, gentleman.	The entire and absolute fee simple interest, subject to the incumbency of the present incumbent.	None	25 May 1878.	None.

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EXETER—*cont.*	Manaton	8 Dec. 1899.	27 Nov. 1899.	The Rev. William Henry Carwithen, of Springfield, Newton Abbot, Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders, of the first part; Fanny Isabel Beedle, of Bampton, Devon, widow, of the second part; Henry Ford, junior, of the city of Exeter, gentleman, and Mortimer Brutton Ford, of the same place, gentleman, of the third part; Jane Calmady Ford, of Countess Weir, Devon, widow, and the said Henry Ford, junior, of the fourth part.	The Honourable William Frederick Danvers Smith, M.P., of No. 3, Grosvenor Place, London, of the fifth part, and William Lethbridge, of Courtlands, Devon, gentleman; Sir Juland Danvers, K.C.S.I., of No. 103, Lexham Gardens, London, and the Right Honourable George Baron Ashcombe, of Denbies, Dorking, Surrey, of the sixth part.	The advowson and a turn or right of presentation which should fifthly happen after a therein recited indenture of 24th April 1849.	None	24 Jan. 1894.	None.
GLOUCESTER	Hatherop	11 Feb. 1899.	26 Jan. 1899.	Sir Thomas Sebastian Barzley, of Hatherop Castle, Baronet.	Gardiner Sebastian Barzley, of Hatherop Castle, Gloucestershire, gentleman, J.P.	Advowson, donation, and presentation and right of patronage of and to the Rectory and Parish Church of Hatherop.	None	21 June 1869.	None.
	Ampney Crucis	21 Feb. 1899.	1 Feb. 1899.	The Rev. William Dunn, vicar of Saint Matthew, Leeds, Yorkshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Edmund William Cripps, of Ampney Park, Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire, gentleman, J.P.	Advowson, &c. of benefice or vicarage and Parish Church of Ampney Crucis.	None	26 March 1883.	None.
	Rockhampton	30 March 1899.	20 Feb. 1899.	The Rev. William Unett Coates, of Hill Vicarage, Falfield, Gloucestershire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Sarah Louisa Morgan, wife of the Rev. David Parker Morgan, of No. 3, East 45th Street, New York, U.S.A., Clerk in Holy Orders.	Advowson, &c., of the rectory and Parish Church of Rockhampton.	None	23 Sept. 1889.	None.
HEREFORD	Castle Froome	22 March 1899.	3 March 1899.	Louisa Hewan Freeman, of Bromley Cottage, Bromley, Kent, widow.	Charlotte Frances Jones, of No. 23, Glebe Place, Chelsea, London spinster.	The advowson, donation, right of next and perpetual patronage and presentation.	None	18 Sept. 1896.	The equity of redemption on payment of mortgage of 200*l.*, and interest at 5 per cent. on 24th June 1899.

	Stretford Rectory	9 June 1899.	13 May 1899.	Treleaven Edwards Sweeting, of Staveley House, Southport, Lancashire, gentleman.	Emily Agnes Galloway, of St. George's Vicarage, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, spinster.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation.	None	9 March 1870.	None.
	Ditto -	20 June 1899.	6 June 1899.	Emily Agnes Galloway, of St. George's Vicarage, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, spinster.	George Beale Pinyon, of Elmstone, Biddenden, Cranbrook, Kent, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory or Parish Church of Stretford.	None	9 March 1870.	None.
	How Caple with Sollers Hope.	18 Sept. 1899.	4 Sept. 1899.	The Rev. Frederic Hamilton Lovibond, of How Caple, Herefordshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Louis Lovibond, of Bridgwater, Somerset, gentleman; Florence Mary Lovibond, of Wembdon, Somerset, spinster; George Lovibond, of Bridgwater, Somerset, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory of How Caple with Sollers Hope aforesaid.	None	Oct. 1895	The mortgagor's usual right of redemption on payment of 500*l.*, and interest at 4*l.* per cent. on 25th January 1900.
	Ditto -	3 Oct. 1899.	6 Sept. 1899.	The Rev. Frederic Hamilton Lovibond, of How Caple, Herefordshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Edmund Lamb Wallis, of 133, St. Owen Street, Hereford, solicitor.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory of How Caple with Sollers Hope.	None	Oct. 1895	The mortgagor's usual right of redemption on payment of 220*l.*, and interest at 5*l.* per cent. per annum.
Lichfield - -	Ingestre - -	8 March 1899.	21 Feb. 1899.	Henry Lofts, of No. 130, Mount Street, Berkeley Square, London, gentleman.	Elizabeth Sophia Bryan, the wife of Wilmot Lee Bryan, Esq., of Marl House, South Godstone, Surrey.	The next presentation of and to the Rectory or Parish Church of Ingestre.	None	8 July 1884.	None.
	Norton-in-Hales	24 April 1899.	12 April 1899.	Stephen William Silver, of Litcomb Manor, Wantage in the m; the ghfield Hants, Walter Hugh Silver, of Sun Court, Cornhill, London, merchant; Stephen Winckworth Silver, of the same place, gentleman; and the Rev. Ernest Wollaston Silver, of St. Felix, Winchester, Clerk in Holy Orders (trustees of the will of the Rev. Frederick Silver, of Norton-in-Hales, Salop, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased).	Alan Silver, of Newton House, Newton-by-Frodsham, Cheshire, gentleman.	The bare legal estate in the fee simple of the advowson.	None	9 Oct. 1897.	None.
	Acton Burnell -	17 June 1899.	20 March 1899.	The Hon. Dame Maria Smythe, of Leamington, Warwick, widow.	The Rev. William Serjeantson, of Acton Burnell Rectory, Salop, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The fee simple of the advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory or Parish Church of Acton Burnell.	Three months from date of transfer.	10 March 1862.	None.

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LICHFIELD—*cont.* -	Norton in Hales	30 May 1899.	3 May 1899.	Alan Silver, of Newton House, Newton-by-Frodsham, Cheshire, gentleman.	William John Kerr, of Trelydan House, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, gentleman, to uses subsisting under will of Hugh Ker Cokburne.	The fee simple of the advowson -	None	9 Oct. 1897.	None.
	Clifton Campville.	19 Aug. 1899.	31 July 1899.	Jason Saunders, of Medley Manor, near Oxford, gentleman, J.P.	George Henry Kite, of Elmswood, Taunton, Somerset, solicitor and town clerk.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory and Parish Church of Clifton Campville.	None	28 Oct. 1868.	None.
		11 Dec. 1899.	14 Nov. 1899.	Robert Sewallis Wayne, of Brynllwyn Corwen, Denbighshire, gentleman.	Helen Perry, of The Wergs, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, spinster.	The next presentation of and to the Rectory and Parish Church of Ryton, otherwise Ryton by Beckbury.	None	28 Sept. 1872.	None.
LINCOLN - -	Fulletby - -	11 April 1899.	21 March 1899.	Frederick Wm. Charsley, of Pinewood, Stoke Poges, Bucks, gentleman; The Rev. George Ernest Frewer, of Bredo Rectory, Sussex, Clerk in Holy Orders; Agnes Fanny Williams, the wife of the Rev. John Rowland Williams, Esq., of Crathorne House, Oak Lane, East Finchley, Middlesex.	The Rev. Robert Barker, of Fulletby Rectory, near Horncastle, Lincolnshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Freehold advowson, donation, and next and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory of the parish of Fulletby, and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.	None	27 March 1886.	None.
	Ditto -	4 May 1899.	20 April 1899.	Ditto ditto -	Ditto ditto -	Ditto ditto -	None	27 March 1886.	None.

	St. Clement, Saltfleetby.	8 July 1899.	1 July 1899.	Selina Louisa Swithinbank, of 80, Belle Vue Road, Leeds, Yorkshire, widow.	Peter Burrows, of 8, Clevedon Road, Blackpool, Lancashire, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation to the Rectory and Parish Church of St. Clement, Saltfleetby.	None	13 March 1898.	None.
	Donington-on-Bain.	9 Nov. 1899.	8 Nov. 1899.	The Rev. James Wm. Ashe, of Donington-on-Bain, Lincolnshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Rev. Wm. Wainman, of Poppleton, Yorkshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The advowson and right of patronage of the Rectory of Donington-on-Bain.	None	7 July 1876.	None.
	Ditto -	9 Nov. 1899.	8 Nov. 1899.	The Rev. Wm. Wainman, of Poppleton, Yorkshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Sarah Jane Ashe, the wife of the Rev. James Wm. Ashe, of Donington-on-Bain, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Ditto ditto -	None	7 July 1876.	A right of redemption in favour of the said Wm. Wainman.
Llandaff - -	Monkswood -	11 Dec. 1899.	3 October 1899.	The Most Noble Henry Adelbert Wellington FitzRoy, Ninth Duke of Beaufort, and the Most Noble Louise Emily, Duchess of Beaufort, both of Badminton Park, Chippenham.	The Hon. Edmund Bernard Talbot, commonly called Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, of Derwent Hall, Derbyshire, and The Hon. Henry No. 59, Strand, s of the will of f Bute, and the veyed to them to the uses of such will under which The Most Hon. John Patrick Crichton Stuart, Marquess of Bute and Earl of Dumfries, K.T., of Cardiff Castle, is tenant for life.	The advowson in fee simple -,	Three months from 3rd Oct. 1899.	8 March 1893.	None.
	Tintern Parva -	24 Aug. 1899.	17 Aug. 1899.	Robert Hamilton Williams, formerly of Wilden Manor, Bedfordshire, and now of "Buckland," East Tilbury, Essex, gentleman; and Henry Edward Barney, formerly of Wavendon, Bucks, and now of Wavendon Tower, Bletchley, Bucks, a colonel in Her Majesty's Army.	Cecilia Frances D'Arblay Bond, the wife of Edward Spooner Bond, Esq., of Day's Lane, Eltham, Kent.	The advowson, donation, perpetual patronage and right of presentation of and to the Rectory and Parish Church of Tintern Parva, with the rights, easements, and appurtenances.	None	24 May 1892.	None.
Norwich - -	Wells-next-the-Sea.	1 Feb. 1899.	21 Jan. 1899.	Er C s N w tl Copson Towke.	Martha Jane Ingle, wife of the Rev. George Henry Nathaniel Ingle, of Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.	Fee simple of the advowson -	None	26 Oct. 1893.	None.

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NORWICH—*cont.*	Hackford-with-Whitwell.	8 March 1899.	2 March 1899.	The Rev. William Henry Freeman, of Whitwell, Norfolk, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Rev. Richard Freeman, of Prescot, Lancashire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Fee simple of the advowson	None	15 Nov. 1873.	None.
	Mundford	19 May 1899.	4 May 1899.	Charles Steer, of Stoke Prior Grange, Worcester, gentleman, and his trustee, William Thomas Graves, formerly of Goldings, Great Warley, Essex, but then of Westfield, Canterbury, Kent, gentleman.	Henry Alexander Campbell, of Linford Hall, Norfolk, gentleman.	Fee simple of the advowson	None	11 May 1895.	None.
	Wickham Market.	12 August 1899.	14 July 1899.	Emma Elizabeth Denman-Dean, the wife of the Rev. Richard Denman-Dean, of Wickham Market, Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Margaret Emma Louisa Amies, of Gorleston, spinster.	Fee simple of the advowson	None	7 March 1896.	None.
	Burnham Thorpe	18 Sept. 1899.	2 Sept. 1899.	The Right Hon. Robert Horace Earl of Orford, and the Countess of Orford, his wife, of Wolterton Park, Norfolk.	Caroline Robinson, of No. 7, Mount Edgcumbe Gardens, Clapham Road, Surrey, widow; and James Robinson, of No. 23, Philpot Lane, in the city of London, gentleman.	Fee simple of the advowson	None	9 June 1888.	None.
	Ditto	18 Oct. 1899.	4 Sept. 1899.	Caroline Robinson, of No. 7, Mount Edgcumbe Gardens, Surrey, widow; and James Robinson, of No. 23, Philpot Lane, London, gentleman.	George Francis North, of No. 1, Church Road, Brixton, Surrey, gentleman.	Fee simple of the advowson	2 months	9 June 1888.	The reservation of a right of redemption.

	Woodbridge -	8 Nov. 1899.	1 Nov. 1899.	Charles Higgin Maxsted, of Lancaster, silk spinner.	Emma Elizabeth Denman-Dean, the wife of the Rev. Richard Denman-Dean, of Wickham Market, Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Fee simple of the advowson of the perpetual curacy, and also of the rectory impropriate.	None	22 Feb. 1896.	No reservation, but subject as to the said rectory to the trusts declared by the Will of Dorothy Seckford, widow, dated 19 June 1672.
	Cotton - -	22 Nov. 1899.	14 Nov. 1899.	Mary Isabella Wilson, the wife of the Rev. Thomas Holt Wilson, of Redgrave, Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders; The Rev. Edmund Roger Manwaring White, of Ryarsh Malling, Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders; and George Holt Wilson, of Redgrave Hall, Suffolk, gentleman.	Charles Henry Cowell, of Ipswich, Suffolk, gentleman.	Fee simple of the advowson -	None	23 Sept. 1847.	None.
Oxford - - -	Prestwood -	29 April 1899.	7 April 1899.	William Evetts, of Tackley, Oxon, gentleman; and the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Barber, of The Residence, Chester.	Edward Parker, of Thame, Oxford, gentleman.	The next and perpetual right of presentation and appointment of a minister to the Church called "Holy Trinity," Prestwood.	None	15 Dec. 1892.	None.
	Ditto -	6 May 1899.	8 April 1899.	Edward Parker, of Thame, Oxford, gentleman.	Coningsby Disraeli, of Hughenden Manor, Bucks, gentleman.	The next and perpetual right of presentation to the Vicarage of Prestwood.	None	15 Dec. 1892.	None.
	Weston Underwood.	16 May 1899.	25 March 1899.	Sir Nicholas William George Throckmorton, of Buckland, Berks, Baronet.	Edward Wentworth Bowyer, of Pylewell Home Farm, Lymington, Hants, gentleman, and Fairfax Blomfield Wade Palmer, of Holme Park, Sonning, Berks, gentleman.	The advowson or the perpetual right of presentation to the perpetual curacy of Weston Underwood.	Two months from date of transfer.	31 Dec. 1872.	None.
	Wootton -	27 Oct. 1899.	30 Sept. 1899.	The Right Hon. Montagu Arthur, Earl of Abingdon, of Wytham Abbey, Berks.	Robert Cutlar Fergusson, of Craigdanoch, Dumfriesshire, captain on the retired list of Her Majesty's Army.	The fee simple of the advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the perpetual curacy or chapelry of Wootton.	None	30 Sept. 1898.	None.
	Salford (Oxon) -	24 Nov. 1899.	20 Nov. 1899.	Catherine Mary Penyston, of Hill Lodge, Over Norton Road, Chipping Norton, Oxon, widow.	The Rev. Thomas Miller, of The Vicarage, Bishop Thornton, York, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The right of presentation to the Rectory and Parish Church of Salford for the next avoidance of the same only.	None	27 Oct. 1890.	None.

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Province of Canterbury—*cont.*									
PETERBOROUGH -	Kings Sutton -	14 April 1899.	16 March 1899.	Francis Gist, of Wotton under-Edge, Gloucestershire, retired major in Her Majesty's Army; Thomas Mansel Franklin, of St. Hilary, Glamorgan, gentleman; Emily Caroline Walker, of Thornton House, The Avenue, Brondesbury, Middlesex, the wife of George Stephen Walker, Esq.; John Hill, of Banbury, Oxfordshire, plush manufacturer; Charles Fortescue, of Banbury, Oxfordshire, solicitor; and William Aubrey Willes, of the Manor House, King's Sutton, Oxfordshire, gentleman.	Thomas Robert Brooke Leslie Melville Cartwright, of Newbottle Manor, Northamptonshire, gentleman.	*Inter alia*, the legal and equitable estate of the transferors of and in the advowson, donation, and next and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of and to the Vicarage and Parish Church of Kings Sutton.	None	6 Jan. 1886.	None.
	Burrough-on-the-Hill.	30 Jan. 1900.	8 Dec. 1899.	Elizabeth Wilkinson, formerly of Week, Saint Mary, Cornwall, but then of Lympstone, Devon, widow (as beneficial owner).	Kate Mary Watts-Read, wife of the Rev. Cecil Watts-Read, of Mary Church, near Torquay, Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders.	simple.	One month	11 Dec. 1895.	None.
ROCHESTER - -	—	—	—	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	-	—	—
ST. ALBAN'S - -	Wyvenhoe -	29 March 1899.	16 March 1899.	Nicholas Cæsar Cornellis Lawton, of Wyvenhoe, Essex, gentleman.	Ernest Stanley Beard, of Colchester, Essex, estate agent.	Estate in fee simple in the advowson.	None	2 Oct. 1890.	None.
	Ditto - -	Ditto	17 March 1899.	Ernest Stanley Beard, Colchester, Essex, estate agent.	Claude Egerton Egerton-Green, Colchester, gentleman.	An estate in fee simple in the advowson.	None	2 Oct. 1890.	None.
	East Hanningfield.	10 April 1899.	3 Jan. 1899.	Charles John Hall, of the City of Manchester, gentleman.	Eleanor, the wife of the Rev. Arthur Joseph Sacre, of East Hanningfield, Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The whole interest - - -	Four months.	11 Oct. 1892.	None.

	Runwell	12 June 1899.	26 May 1899.	Montague Kingsford, of No. 25, Clifton Gardens, Folkestone, Kent, gentleman, and Cecil Edward Kingsford, of the city of Canterbury, gentleman.	The Rev. Henry Kingsford Harris, of Runwell Rectory, Wickford, Essex, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory or Parish Church of Runwell.	None	26 Sept. 1891.	None.
	Layer Breton	20 June 1899.	23 March 1899.	Martha Davidson, of No. 63, Kenilworth Road, St. Leonard-on-Sea, Sussex, spinster.	Douglas Round, of No. 9, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, and Charles Henry Strutt, of Wickham Hall, Essex, gentleman, M.P., with consent of James Round, of Birch, in the county of Essex, gentleman, M.P.	The advowson was conveyed in fee simple.	Three months.	14 Oct. 1892.	None.
	Little Bardfield	26 June 1899.	31 May 1899.	Treleaven Edwards Sweeting, of Staveley House, Southport, Lancashire, gentleman.	Clement William Tibbits, of No. 60, Castle Street, Liverpool, Lancashire, solicitor.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the Rectory or Parish Church of Little Bardfield, with its rights, members, and appurtenances.	None	7 Oct. 1864.	None.
	Elsenham	25 Nov. 1899.	11 Nov. 1899.	Gladys Mary Law, of Colchester, Essex, spinster.	Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society, Limited, Arcade Chambers, Ipswich.	The whole interest in the advowson.	None	4 Dec. 1896.	A right to redeem on payment of 300*l.* and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
	Little Bardfield	14 Dec. 1899.	7 Dec. 1899.	Clement William Tibbits, of No. 60, Castle Street, Liverpool, Lancashire, solicitor.	Emily Agnes Galloway, of Belle Vue, Longton Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, spinster.	The advowson and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of Parish field, a thereto belonging.	None	7 Oct. 1864.	None.
	Shenfield	16 Dec. 1899.	7 Dec. 1899.	The Right Hon. Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, K.G., of Panshanger, Herts.	Raymond Courage, of Shenfield Place, Essex, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation.	None	10 May 1892.	None.
St. Asaph	—	—	—				—	—	—
St. David's	—	—	—				—	—	—

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Province of Canterbury—*cont.*									
SALISBURY	Lodgershall	28 Jan. 1899.	17 Jan. 1899.	Edward Mainley Awdry, of Chippenham, Wilts, gentleman; Rowland Hill Fawcett, of St. Mary's Grange, Alderbury, near Salisbury, Wilts, a lieutenant-colonel in Her Majesty's Army; and William Heurtley Newnham, of Moston, St. George's Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey, gentleman.	Charles Awdry, of Shaw Hill, Melksham, Wilts, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of patronage and presentation parish	None	8 June 1872.	None.
SOUTHWELL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRURO	North Tamerton	3 July 1899.	17 June 1899.	The Rev. Arthur Pendarves Hockin, formerly a curate of the Parish Church of St. Luke, Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, but now of Bicknor Rectory, near Maidstone, Kent.	Joseph Holt, formerly of Ogbeare Hall, North Tamerton, Devon, but now of the Grange, Farnborough, Hants, gentleman.	An undivided moiety of and in the advowson comprising and being the next and every then alternate nomination or presentation to the rectory, vicarage, or parish church of North Tamerton, and of and in all hereditaments and premises to the said rectory, vicarage, or parish church or advowson belonging.	None	18 April 1850.	None.
	Cubert	17 July 1899.	20 June 1899.	The Rev. James Barnes Brearley, of the Vicarage, Burscough, near Ormskirk, Lancashire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Rev. Samuel Vosper Thomas, of the Vicarage, Moxley, Staffordshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	All that the perpetual advowson, donation, and next and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of in and to the vicarage of Cubert, *alias* Cuthbert, with the vicarial and other tithes, dues, duties, and oblations and obventions whatsoever to the said vicarage belonging or in any way appertaining, and also all that the vicarage, house, messuage, or tenement with all the glebe lands to the same belonging.	None	18 Nov. 1895.	None.

	Cubert - -	17 July 1899.	21 June 1899.	The Rev. Samuel Vosper Thomas, of the Vicarage, Moxley, Staffordshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	Charles Henry Watts Parkinson, of Wimborne, Dorset, Physician and Surgeon.	All that the perpetual advowson, donation, and next and perpetual right of patronage of in and to the vicarage of Cubert, otherwise Cuthbert, with the vicarial and other tithes, dues, duties, oblations, and obventions whatsoever to the said vicarage, belonging or in anywise appertaining, and also all that the vicarage, house, messuage or tenement with the glebe land to the same belonging.	None	18 Nov. 1895.	Equity of redemption reserved to the transferor.
Worcester - -	Saint John, Walmley.	18 Nov. 1899.	6 Nov. 1899.	Edward Norman, of Lombard Street, London, gentleman, and Quintus Charles Colmore, of No. 27, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, gentleman, by the direction of the Rev. William Kirkpatrick Riland Bedford, of Walmley, Warwickshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.	John Francis Forge, of No. 11, Newstead Grove, in the city of Nottingham, Clerk in Holy Orders, and William Hollis Briggs, of the county borough of Derby, gentleman.	The advowson and perpetual right of patronage of and to the cure of the parish of Saint John, Walmley, and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging and the inheritance thereof and all the interest of the transferors therein, in fee simple, free from incumbrances.	None	27 Aug. 1898.	None.
				PROVINCE OF YORK.					
York - -	Balne - -	6 April 1899.	21 March 1899.	The Right Hon. Hugh Richard Viscount Downe, of Dingley Hall, Market Harborough.	The Right Hon. Robert Wilfred Baron Deramore, of Heslington Hall, Yorkshire.	Fee simple - - -	None	19th June 1883.	None.
	Bilton - in - Holderness.	9 August 1899.	14 July 1899.	The Hon. Lewis Payn Dawnay, of Beningbrough Hall, Yorks, a retired Colonel in Her Majesty's Army; Guy Payn Dawnay, of Beningbrough Hall, Yorkshire, gentleman.	The Hon. Lewis Payn Dawnay, of Beningbrough Hall, Yorks, a retired colonel in Her Majesty's Army.	The advowson, presentation, free disposition and right of patronage of in and to the aforesaid benefice.	None	27 Sept. 1864.	None.
	Coxwold, St. Michael, W. Yearsley.	20 Dec. 1899.	4 Dec. 1899.	The master, fellows and scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge.	[illegible] of England and Metropolitan, of the Palace, Bishopthorpe, Yorkshire.	All that the advowson, donation, perpetual patronage and right of presentation and nomination of and to the benefice aforesaid.	None	18 Aug. 1898.	None.

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Province of York—*cont.*									
DURHAM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CARLISLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHESTER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIVERPOOL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MANCHESTER	Leck	8 June 1899.	19 May 1899.	Rev. James Atkinson Burrow, Vicar of Tunstall, Lancashire, Clerk in Holy Orders (with consent of Ecclesiastical Commissioners).	Henry Thomas Welch, of Leck Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland, gentleman.	Whole right of presentation	None	28 Sept. 1896.	None.
	Clifton, St. Anne	25 Nov. 1899.	27 Oct. 1899.	Walter Hill Chetwynd, of No. 34, Sloane Gardens, London, gentleman; the Hon. Richard Southwell George Stapleton Cotton, of Somerford Hall, Brewood, Staffordshire; and Henry John Birch, of the City of Chester, gentleman.	Charlotte Anne Wynne Corrie, of Park House, Oswestry, Salop, wife of Alfred Wynne Corrie, Esq.	The advowson and perpetual right of patronage and presentation of and to the said benefice of Clifton.	None	25 Aug. 1874.	None.
	Fleetwood, St. Peter.	5 Dec. 1899.	1 Dec. 1899.	The Rev. Frederick Richard Pearson, of Sowerby Vicarage, Hull, Clerk in Holy Orders.	The Hon. Emily Charlotte Meynell Ingram, of Temple Newsam, Yorkshire, widow.	The advowson and perpetual right of presentation of and to the rectory of Fleetwood.	None	15 Jan. 1889.	None.
NEWCASTLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RIPON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAKEFIELD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SODOR AND MAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

RETURN OF BENEFICES IN RESPECT OF WHICH REFUSALS OF INSTITUTION WERE MADE UNDER THE BENEFICES ACT, 1898, DURING THE YEAR 1899.

No refusals of Institution were made under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1899.

RETURN OF BENEFICES IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMMISSIONS WERE ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1899, UNDER THE PLURALITIES ACT, 1838, AS AMENDED BY THE PLURALITIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1885, AND THE BENEFICES ACT, 1898.

BENEFICES ACT, 1898.

RETURN of Transfers of Rights of Patronage registered under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1899 (to be extracted from the Register prescribed by Rules 2 and 3 of the Benefices Act, 1898, &c.

(*Lord Hugh Cecil.*)

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNORS

For the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

REPORT.

The Accounts of the Corporation, certified by the Governors' professional Auditor, are submitted herewith.

The balance available for Grants on 31st December, 1898, of £29,087 7*s.* 7*d.* was increased by a transfer of £5,022 12*s.* 5*d.* from the estimated reserve, and by £700 from Harris's Bequest.

The Grants awarded in the year 1899 equalled the sum thus provided of £34,810; and the Benefactions received were of the value of £57,624 3*s.* 6*d.* These Grants were made in respect of 44 livings not exceeding £100 per annum, 64 over £100 and not exceeding £150, 38 over £150 and not exceeding £175, and 24 over £175 and not exceeding £200 per annum; in all 170 livings.—(*See* Schedule, pp. 17–25.)

Separate Grants, amounting to £967, were also made to meet Benefactions of £967 1*s.* 1*d.*, in respect of irrecoverable Dilapidation moneys for 15 Benefices fitly qualified to be augmented under the Governors' rules.

The amount received in the year for the redemption of 575 sums of ordinary Tithe Rent-charge belonging to various Benefices was £50,900 1*s.* 1*d.*, which raised the Tithe Redemption fund, allowing for sums expended, to £654,451 16*s.* 9*d.* During the year the Governors have also received 25 sums of "capital value" assigned under the Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886, amounting to £3,677, increasing the fund under that Act, with some interest capitalised, to £21,440 3*s.* 4*d.* The interest accruing on these two funds is paid to the Incumbents to whom the money belongs.

Under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871, the Governors have received 571 sums, amounting to £58,025 12*s.* 4*d.*, and have disbursed 730 sums, amounting to £57,962 17*s.* 3*d.*

The Trust Funds held by the Governors in money and stock have accumulated to upwards of £6,175,800, and comprise 8,451 open accounts, an increase of 152. The whole business relating thereto is transacted free of all cost to the Beneficiaries.

The amount of First Fruits and Tenths due in 1899, after allowing for expenses of collection, management, and distribution, was £14,820 0*s.* 10*d.*, and increased by the surplus of general revenue of £15,616 7*s.* 4*d.*, shows a balance available for Grants by the Governors in the year 1900 of £30,436 8*s.* 2*d.*

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) JOSEPH K. ASTON,

Secretary and Treasurer,

BOUNTY OFFICE, WESTMINSTER,

14*th February*, 1900.

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At a Board Meeting held on the 14th February, 1900, the accompanying Accounts, certified by the Auditor to be correct, have been examined and approved.

(Signed) F. CANTUAR, in the Chair.

M. LONDON:

JOHN SARUM.

ALWYNE ELY.

J. W. ALBAN:

E. C. PETRIBURG:

ASHCOMBE.

CYRIL DODD.

CHARLES GOULD.

J. SAVORY.

JAMES CROPPER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that, in addition to the monthly audits, I have made the annual examination of the Books and Accounts of the Governors for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

All payments have been duly vouched.

The Securities appearing in the Accounts have been verified by me.

The accompanying Abstracts of the Accounts are correct.

I have the honour to be,
My Lords and Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
(Signed) Herbert C. Garlant
(Kingsford and Garlant).

33, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.,
8th February, 1900.

AN ACCOUNT of all RECEIPTS by the GOVERNORS of QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY in Cash, both Capital and Income, for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

CAPITAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st January — Balance at Bankers — Drawing Account	13,957 2 1		
„ Balance at Bankers — Reserve Account	32,000 0 0		
		... ...	45,957 2 1
Augmented Livings, No. 1		1 4 4	
Benefactions (exclusive of the value of Houses, Land, Tithe Rentcharge, and Ground Rent, transferred to the Governors for the Augmentation of Livings. *See* Schedule, pages 17-25)		44,473 4 9	
Benefactions—Dilapidations		967 1 1	
Benefactions in Suspense		1,819 0 0	
Bounty Lands Sold		23,753 16 8	
Church Building Acts		771 14 8	
Church Repairs (exclusive of the value of Securities transferred to the Governors. *See* page 15)		374 11 10	
Copyhold Enfranchisements		347 10 9	
Curates' Stipends (exclusive of the value of Securities transferred to the Governors. *See* page 15)		253 18 1	
Dilapidations		58,025 12 4	
Endowments (exclusive of the value of Securities transferred to the Governors. *See* page 15)		8,647 13 10	
Glebe Houses, &c., Sold		30,039 6 6	
Ground Rents		44 10 0	
Halifax Vicar's Rate Redemption		9 2 0	
Harris's Bequest		444 16 3	
Instalments on Mortgages under Dilapidations Acts		2,004 3 10	
Instalments on Mortgages under Gilbert's Acts		33,737 8 2	
Loans on Mortgage of Freehold Lands, &c.		22,283 7 6	
Loans on Mortgage under Dilapidations Acts, instalments in advance		90 10 6	
Loans on Mortgage under Gilbert's Acts, instalments in advance...		3,488 6 7	
Miscellaneous Fund (exclusive of the value of Securities transferred to the Governors. *See* page 15)		6,113 15 11	
Nominee Account...		2,283 1 0	
Penalties		119 10 0	
School Sites		223 10 0	
Securities realized		158,380 15 0	
Suspense Account, *re* Great Smith Street Improvement		25 0 0	
Tithe Redemptions		50,900 1 1	
Tithe Redemptions Extraordinary		3,677 0 0	
Tiverton St. Paul, Brewin's Gift		20 0 0	
		453,319 12 8	

INCOME.

	£ s. d.		
Endowments, Annual	992 15 0		
First Fruits and Tenths and Fees	16,184 0 6		
Ground Rents...	46,492 2 11		
Ground Rents, Fire Insurance	39 8 6		
Incidentals, General	956 6 5		
Do., Legal	2,963 19 11		
Interest and Dividends received	117,577 15 6		
Interest on Deposit Accounts	2,193 18 4		
Interest on Mortgages of Freehold Lands, &c. ...	13,378 3 6		
Interest on Mortgages under Dilapidations Acts ...	691 8 11		
Interest on Mortgages under Gilbert's Acts ...	18,730 15 3		
Lady Godolphin's Trust	100 10 8		
Rector of Bradfield, Ground Rents Account ...	315 6 0		
Rector of Streatham, Ground Rents Account ...	313 16 0		
		220,930 7 5	674,250 0 1
		£	720,207 2 2

AN ACCOUNT of all DISBURSEMENTS by the GOVERNORS of QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY in Cash, both Capital and Income, for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL.		
Augmented Livings No. 1, for purchase of Residence Houses, Land, &c., and building and improving Residence Houses, &c. ...	20,961 11 1	
Augmented Livings No. 2, for purchase of Residence Houses and Land, and building Residence Houses	783 19 5	
Benefactions, amount returned to Benefactors	800 0 0	
Bounty Lands Sold, for the purchase of Land, and building and improving Residence Houses	7,840 10 6	
Church Repairs Trust	362 7 7	
Curates' Stipends	388 15 4	
Dilapidations, for repairs to Residence Houses, Farm Buildings, &c., &c.	57,962 17 3	
Endowments, for purchase of Land, and building and improving Residence Houses	418 6 2	
Glebe Houses, &c., Sold, for the purchase of Residence Houses and Land, building and improving Residence Houses, &c., and Redemption of Land Tax	25,151 1 0	
Ground Rents	69,499 12 0	
Harris's Bequest	205 0 0	
Loans on Mortgage of Freehold Lands, &c.	250,100 0 0	
Loans on Mortgage under Dilapidations Acts...	2,230 0 0	
Loans on Mortgage under Gilbert's Acts	16,119 15 0	
Miscellaneous Fund, for purchase of, and building and improving, Residence Houses, &c.	1,627 7 4	
Nominee Account, for purchase of Residence Houses and Land, and building and improving Residence Houses	1,949 9 10	
Suspense Account, *re* Great Smith Street Improvement	8,151 2 9	
Tithe Redemptions, for purchase of Land, improving Residence Houses, and Redemption of Tithe Rentcharge	603 9 5	
Tiverton St. Paul, Brewin's Gift, renewals	28 3 0	
	458,183 7 8	
INCOME.		
	£ s. d.	
Charges of Management (Gross outlay)	11,006 8 3	
Costs paid by the Governors for Augmented Livings	102 17 0	
Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's	15 16 1	
Endowments, Annual	992 15 0	
Ground Rents, Fire Insurance, &c....	44 16 6	
Incidentals, General	695 9 8	
Do., Legal	2,309 18 9	
Interest and Dividends paid to the Clergy ...	171,721 1 6	
Lady Godolphin's Trust	100 10 8	
Rector of Bradfield, Ground Rents Account ...	315 6 0	
Rector of Streatham, Ground Rents Account ...	313 16 0	
	187,618 15 5	
		645,802 3 1
31st December, Balance at Bankers—Drawing Account	18,404 19 1	
,, Balance at Bankers — Reserve Accounts	56,000 0 0	
	... ...	74,404 19 1
		£ 720,207 2 2

REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December 1899.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INCOMINGS.		
Surplus from 1898, for grants in 1899. — Balance	29,087 7 7	
Harris's Bequest	700 0 0	
Estimated Reserve	5,022 12 5	
		34,810 0 0
Do. from Estimated Reserve, for grants for Dilapidations	... ...	967 0 0
First Fruits and Tenths. (*See* Account, page 9)	... ...	14,820 0 10
Ground Rents	... ...	47,325 18 11
Interest and Dividends on Securities	... ...	117,577 15 6
Interest on Deposit Accounts at Bankers	... ...	2,193 18 4
Interest on Mortgages of Freehold Lands, &c.	... ...	13,331 1 0
Interest on Mortgages by the Clergy	... ...	19,420 18 0
Lady Godolphin's Trust and Annual Endowments	... ...	1,093 5 8
		£ 251,539 18 3
OUTGOINGS.		
Interest and Dividends due to the Clergy	... ...	175,689 3 4
Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's	... ...	15 16 1
Irrecoverable, viz :—		
Loans on Mortgages under Dilapidations Acts	8 4 3	
Do. Do. under Gilbert's Acts	250 3 7	
First Fruits and Fees	28 11 1	
		286 18 11
Costs paid by the Governors for Augmented Livings	... ...	102 17 0
Charges of Management, net outlay. (*See* Account, page 9) ...	.. ...	8,332 15 0
Accrued Interest and Dividends, variation as against 1898	... ...	898 19 9
Grants to meet Benefactions. (*See* Schedule, pages 17–25) ...	... ...	34,810 0 0
Do. do. for Dilapidations	... ...	967 0 0
Surplus for Grants in 1900	... ...	30,436 8 2
		£ 251,539 18 3

FIRST FRUITS AND TENTHS DUE IN 1899.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charges of Management—Apportioned contribution thereto; viz.:—		First Fruits	5,967 8 10	
		„ „ Fees ...	471 16 0	6,439 4 10
Five per cent. for cost of collection.		Tenths	9,915 3 11	
Five per cent. for cost of Management and Distribution.	1,646 13 5	„ Fees	111 8 6	10,026 12 5
		First Fruits and Tenths, Extra Fees ...		0 17 0
Balance to Revenue Account	14,820 0 10			
	16,466 14 3	Gross sum due		16,466 14 3

CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Officers and Clerks :—			First Fruits and Tenths, contribution therefrom	1,646 13 5
Secretary and Treasurer, Auditor, Clerks, &c., General and Legal, and Messenger ...		8,255 7 1		
Guarantee Societies—Moiety of premiums paid by Governors in respect of Clerks' Sureties		17 11 0	Incidentals, General ...	229 19 9
Annuities to retired Clerks		1,076 5 0	„ Legal ...	797 0 1
General Expenses :—			Amount chargeable to Revenue Account ...	8,332 15 0
House and Offices—				
Rates and Taxes ...	107 11 8			
Repairs, &c.	158 19 2			
Upholstery, &c. ...	4 3 8			
Fuel and Lighting ...	105 11 2			
Books and Stationery ...	354 14 10			
Printing	247 16 3			
Copying	19 10 8			
Stamps	328 10 3			
Miscellaneous.—Advertisements, Travelling Expenses, Sessional Papers, Telegrams, &c.	237 2 6			
		1,564 0 2		
Muniment Rooms—new fittings		65 12 6		
Survey and other expenses on properties offered and not acquired		11 17 6		
Donations—Church and School		15 15 0		
		11,006 8 3		11,006 8 3

LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1899.

———	Cash Liabilities.	Government and Indian Securities.	Railways.	Colonials.	Corporations.	Various.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augmented Livings, No. 1.	1,659,458 9 4	India 3½ per cent. 1,145 8 11	Various 20,012 6 8 Various £5,400.	Canada 4 per cent. 550 0 0 Tasmanian 4 per ct. 1,000 0 0 Cape 4 per cent. 1936 913 0 0		Uruguay 3½ per cent. 1,480 0 0 Artisans' &c., Dwellings Company 500 0 0
Augmented Livings, No. 2	979,198 6 3					
Benefactions in Suspense	3,666 10 11			New Zealand 4 per ct. 4,980 18 3		Uruguay 3½ per cent. 220 0 0
Bounty Lands Sold	1,028,740 10 5	India 3 per cent. 2,495 0 0 Consols 884 18 8				
Bristol St. Bartholomew, Church, &c., Sale Act, 1892	—					
Building Fund for Parsonages...	5,484 2 6					
Church Building Acts	12,496 5 7					
Church of England Incumbents' Sustentation Fund	—		London and North-Western 4 per cent. Pref. 27,216 5 0			
Church Repairs	21,251 8 10	India 3 per cent. 518 11 7	Various 2,549 0 0	New Zealand 4 per ct. 434 5 4	Nottingham 3 per ct. 756 7 3 Metropolitan 3½ per ct. 439 9 8	
Copyhold Enfranchisements	15,354 2 10					
Curates' Stipend Fund	55,327 2 2	India 3½ per cent. 4,291 1 11 India 3 per cent. 2,090 0 7	Various 40,343 15 0 East Indian B Annuities 56 5 0	New South Wales 3½ per cent., 1924 3,741 6 3 Province of Quebec 4 per cent. 1888 100 0 0 Queensland 4 per cent. 1924 300 0 0		Hungarian 4 per cent. Gold rentes 1881-88 800 0 0 Mexican 6 per ct. 1888 400 0 0 Portuguese 3 per cent. 50 0 0
Dean Forest Churches	10,110 0 0					
Dilapidations	36,470 7 10	Consols 16,803 15 4				
Endowments	856,828 3 8	India 3½ per cent. 3,811 11 4 India 3 per cent. 9,302 6 0	Various 142,459 3 4 East Indian B Annuities 180 0 0 Scinde B Annuities 48 5 0	Victoria 4 per cent. 3,829 5 4 New South Wales 3½ per cent., 1924 89 1 0 Cape 4 per cent. 1,209 8 10		Bank of England Stock 2,021 12 5 New River 4 per cent. Debenture Stock 300 0 0 Russian 4 per ct. 1889 494 7 6
Carried forward ... ... £	4,684,385 10 4	41,342 14 4	232,580 10 0 £5,400 Annuities 284 10 0	17,147 5 0	1,195 16 11	6,265 19 11

LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1899—*continued.*

	Cash Liabilities.	Government and Indian Securities.	Railways.	Colonials.	Corporations.	Various.
Brought forward ...	£ s. d. 4,684,385 10 4	£ s. d. 41,342 14 4	£ s. d. 232,580 10 0 $5,400 Annuities 284 10 0	£ s. d. 17,147 5 0	£ s. d. 1,195 16 11	£ s. d. 6,265 19 11
Glebe Houses, &c., Sold	118,357 16 10	Consols 41,715 15 9				
Halifax Vicar's Rate Redemption	3,435 15 8					
Harris's Bequest, Augmented Livings	23,000 0 0					
" " Current Account	240 13 9					
Inclosure Acts	1,322 5 11					
Lands belonging to Crown Livings sold to Railway Companies	3,126 3 6					
Liverpool City Churches Fund	13,406 6 8					
Lookwood's Bequest	—	India 3½ per cent. 9,615 7 8				
		Consols 277 15 6	Various 3,899 0 0			Russian 5 p. c. 1822 888 0 0
		India 3 per cent. 2,901 7 7				Gas, Water, &c. Trust 4 p. c. Debenture Stock 480 0 0
Miscellaneous Fund—for Benefices...	155,219 6 2					West Middlesex Water Works Consolidated Stock 360 0 0
Nominee Account	355 4 0					
Old Buildings Sold	47,696 0 11					
Penalties	271 15 10					
School Sites	5,031 11 6					
Tithe Redemptions	654,451 16 9					
"	21,440 3 4					
Tiverton Repairs	675 8 7					
Accrued	39,737 14 4					
Interest	870 15 10					
" " Curates' Stipend Fund	68 7 7					
"	17 12 10					
" ing fulfilment of conditions ...	5,596 9 10					
Rector of , amount due 25th December, 1899	157 12 6					
Rector of Streatham " " " " "	156 18 0					
Ground Rents, Fire Insurance, prepaid	0 13 6					
Incidentals, General	73 19 0					
" Legal	15 2 3					
Suspense Account, re Great Smith Street Improvement (balance)	1,946 18 0					
Grant.—France Lynch (*See* Schedule, page 19)	500 0 0					
Surplus for Grants in 1900	30,436 8 2					
£	5,811,994 11 7	95,253 0 10	236,479 10 0 $5,400 Annuities 284 10 0	17,147 5 0	1,195 16 11	7,993 19 11

ASSETS, 31st December, 1899.

	Loans on Mortgage, Interest receivable, and Balances due.	Government and Indian Securities.	Railways.	Colonials.	Corporations.	Various.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England Stock						55,120 0 0
Bombay, Baroda, &c., Railway Consolidated Stock			10,000 0 0			
Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			50,000 0 0			
" " 4 per cent. Guaranteed Annuity Stock, No. 2			5,000 0 0			
Canada 4 per cent. Stock				45,000 0 0		
" 3½ per cent. Stock				25,000 0 0		
" 3 per cent. Stock				80,000 0 0		
Cape of Good Hope 3½ per cent. Stock				45,000 0 0		
Ceylon 3 per cent. Stock				25,000 0 0		
City of London 3 per cent. Bonds					9,500 0 0	
" " Central Market 3½ per cent. Bonds					12,500 0 0	
" " Tower Bridge 3½ per cent. Bonds					27,500 0 0	
" " " 3½ per cent. Bonds					14,900 0 0	
Commissioners of Sewers 3½ per cent. Bonds					9,000 0 0	
			Annuities			
East Indian Railway "B" Annuities			523 0 0			
Forth Bridge Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			20,000 0 0			
Government Stock—Consolidated 2¾ per cent.		189,295 8 3				
Great Central Railway 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock			40,000 0 0			
" " 6 per cent. Preference Stock			2,500 0 0			
" " 4½ per cent. South Yorkshire Rentcharge Stock			3,500 0 0			
" " 4½ per cent. First Preference Stock			5,000 0 0			
Great Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			50,000 0 0			
" " 4 per cent. Consolidated Irredeemable Guaranteed Stock			3,000 0 0			
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Capital Stock			45,000 0 0			
Great Northern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock			133,333 6 8			
" " 3 per cent. Preference (1896) Stock			2,020 0 0			
" " 4 per cent. Perpetual Preference Stock			40,000 0 0			
Great Western Railway 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock			10,000 0 0			
" " 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			194 0 0			
" " 5 per cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Stock			5,000 0 0			
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Stock		235,332 3 4				
" " 3 per cent. Stock		112,564 1 3				
Isle of Man 3½ per cent. Debenture Bonds, 1882						21,400 0 0
" 3 per cent. Debenture Stock						28,000 0 0
Carried forward	—	537,191 12 10	424,547 6 8 Annuities 523 0 0	220,000 0 0	73,400 0 0	104,520 0 0

ASSETS, 31st December, 1899—*continued.*

	Loans on Mortgage, Interest receivable, and Balances due.	Government and Indian Securities.	Railways.	Colonials.	Corporations.	Various.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	... ...	537,191 12 10	424,547 6 8	220,000 0 0	73,400 0 0	104,520 0 0
			Annuities			
Jamaica 4 per cent. Stock			523 0 0	10,000 0 0		
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway 3 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock ...			13,333 0 0			
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock			5,000 0 0			
London and Greenwich Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock			4,000 0 0			
London and North-Western Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock			186,667 0 0			
" " " 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock			10,000 0 0			
London and South-Western Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock			10,500 0 0			
London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			9,000 0 0			
" " " 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, 1887 ...			10,000 0 0			
Madras Railway Capital Stock...			30,000 0 0			
Manchester 3 per cent. Stock, 1941					25,000 0 0	
Mauritius 4 per cent. Stock				10,000 0 0		
Metropolitan Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock			10,000 0 0			
" " 4 per cent. Preference Stock			10,000 0 0			
Midland Railway 2½ per cent. Debenture Stock			160,800 0 0			
Natal 3½ per cent. Stock				25,000 0 0		
Newfoundland 4 per cent. Stock, 1935				9,000 0 0		
" 4 per cent. Stock, 1936				45,000 0 0		
New South Wales 3½ per cent. Stock, 1924				69,500 11 9		
" " 3½ per cent. Stock, 1918				50,499 8 3		
New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock				75,000 0 0		
cent. Consolidated Lien Stock			6,666 13 4			
cent. Debenture Stock			33,333 0 0			
per cent. Debenture Stock			70,834 0 0			
... ...					10,000 0 0	
Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock, 1924				75,000 0 0		
" 4 per cent. Bonds, 1913-15				20,000 0 0		
			Annuities			
Scinde, Punjaub, and Delhi Railway "B" Annuities			533 0 0			
South Australian 3 per cent. Stock, 1916-26				5,000 0 0		
" 3½ per cent. Stock				25,000 0 0		
" 4 per cent. Bonds, 1907				20,000 0 0		
South Eastern Railway 5 per cent. Debenture Stock			10,000 0 0			
						104,520 0 0

ASSETS, 31st December, 1899—*continued.*

	Loans on Mortgage, Interest receivable, and Balances due.	Government and Indian Securities.	Railways.	Colonials.	Corporations.	Various.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	... ...	537,191 12 10	1,004,681 0 0 Annuities 1,056 0 0	659,000 0 0	108,400 0 0	104,520 0 0
Taff Vale Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock			5,000 0 0			
Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Stock				75,000 0 0		
Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock				125,000 0 0		
Western Australia 3 per cent. Stock, 1916-36				10,000 0 0		
Wigan 3 per cent. Stock					22,000 0 0	
New River Company						279,550 10 0
Ground Rents, &c., purchased						1,436,940 12 8
Loans on Mortgage of Freehold Lands, &c.	626,357 12 6					
,, ,, under Gilbert's Acts	468,559 18 2					
,, ,, ,, Dilapidations Acts	18,850 19 0					
Accrued Interest, &c., receivable	59,828 18 1					
Interest on Mortgages under Gilbert's Acts	1,549 14 6					
,, ,, ,, Dilapidations Acts...	63 5 5					
First Fruits	3,771 9 8					
,, ,, Fees	162 7 0					
Tenths	10,382 19 7					
Ground Rents receivable	11,554 15 6					
Incidentals, Legal	196 4 8					
At Bankers on 31st December, 1899	74,404 19 1					
	1,275,683 3 2	537,191 12 10	1,009,681 0 0 Annuities 1,056 0 0	869,000 0 0	130,400 0 0	1,821,011 2 8
Securities specifically held for Trusts (Details pp. 10 and 11)		95,253 0 10	236,479 10 0 $5,400 Annuities 284 10 0	17,147 5 0	1,195 16 11	7,993 19 11
Totals	1,275,683 3 2	632,444 13 8	1,246,160 10 0 $5,400 Annuities 1,340 10 0	886,147 5 0	131,595 16 11	1,829,005 2 7

STOCK TRANSFERS to the Governors in 1899, for Specific Trusts.

—	Benefice.	Diocese.	Government Stock.	Railways.	Colonials.	Various.
	CHURCH REPAIRS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	Borwick Chapelry ... (Parish of Warton.)	Manchester	India 3 per cent. 350 0 0			
	CURATES' STIPENDS.					
—	Borwick Chapelry ... (Parish of Warton.)	do.	2,450 0 0			
	ENDOWMENTS.					
V.	Holme w. Langford ...	Southwell			Victoria 4 per cent. 1882–1908. 329 5 4	
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
V.	Ham, West, St. Matthew...	London ...		London & North Western Consolidated. 800 0 0		West Middlesex Waterworks Consd. 360 0 0
V.	Ilfracombe	Exeter ...	Consols 7,100 7 1			
R.	Islip	Peterborough.		Great Western 4 per cent. Debenture. 228 0 0		

FREE GIFTS of LAND, &c., in 1899.

—	Benefice.	Diocese.	Donor.	Description.
P.C.	Somercotes, North, S. Peter.	Lincoln ...	Mrs. Edith L. Butcher and Mrs. Frances Williams.	Two undivided twelfth shares in £497 5*s.* 3*d.* per annum, rectorial tithe rent-charge, issuing out of lands in the parish.
V.	Swaffham Prior, S. Mary with S. Cyriac.	Ely ...	C. P. Allix, Esq. ...	5 poles 9 square yards of freehold land adjoining the vicarage premises.

BEQUESTS of LAND, &c., in 1899.

—	Benefice.	Diocese.	Testator.	Description.
V.	Deane...	Manchester	John Bradshaw, Esq.	A freehold ground rent of £7 10*s.* and leasehold ground rents of £6 10*s.* 1*d.*, £1 13*s.* 6*d.*, and £1 13*s.* 6*d.* secured on property in Bolton.
V.	Ilfracombe	Exeter ...	Mrs. Georgina Willis	An undivided moiety of a freehold estate consisting of three farms at Nether Hoyland in Yorkshire, containing together 177a. 1r. 20p., and also of the minerals and brick clay therein; besides £7,100 7*s.* 1*d.* Consols and £234 11*s* 1*d.* cash.

FIRST FRUITS IN ARREAR.

—	Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Amount. £	s.	d.
V.	Aspatria (Balance)	Cumberland ...	Carlisle	6	1	2
R.	Abington Pigotts	Cambridge ...	Ely	16	6	7
R.	Bratton Clovelly (Balance) ...	Devon	Exeter	10	9	3
R.	Church Lawford-with-King's Newnham	Warwick	Worcester	16	18	5
R.	Flempton-with-Hengrave (Balance)	Suffolk	Ely	0	2	3
R.	Halwill	Devon	Exeter	12	15	11
V.	S. Lawrence Jewry, &c. (Balance)	Middlesex ...	London	17	18	8
R.	Meyseyhampton	Gloucester	Gloucester	20	12	1
R.	Sweffling	Suffolk	Norwich	10	0	11
R.	Wroteham (Balance)	Kent	Canterbury ...	28	3	8
R.	Waddesdon (Balance)	Buckingham ...	Oxford	11	9	8

TENTHS IN ARREAR.

—	Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
V.	Acton Turville	Gloucester	Gloucester	0	14	0
R.	Ashley	Stafford	Lichfield	1	0	9
P.C.	Ashmansworth (Balance) ...	Southampton ...	Winchester ...	0	0	11
R.	Avington	Southampton ...	Winchester ...	1	3	8
R.	Brasted (Balance)	Kent	Canterbury ...	0	6	8
R.	Copford	Essex	S. Albans	1	10	10
R.	Crickhowel	Brecon	S. Davids	1	11	2
R.	Dunsby	Lincoln	Lincoln	1	5	11
R.	Flempton with Hengrave ...	Suffolk	Ely	1	9	2
R.	Goldhanger	Essex	S. Albans	2	11	11
R.	Halwill	Devon	Exeter	1	4	10
R.	Hargrave	Northampton ...	Peterborough ...	1	7	2
R.	Inworth	Essex	S. Albans	1	0	6
R.	Litchfield	Southampton ...	Winchester ...	1	6	5
R.	Nettiswell (Balance)	Essex	S. Albans	0	0	10
R.	Newton Kings	Warwick	Worcester	1	8	7
R.	Otton Belchamp	Essex	S. Albans	1	4	6
R.	Owermoigne	Dorset	Salisbury	2	6	11
R.	Penderin	Brecon	S. Davids	0	18	10
R.	Radbourne	Derby	Southwell	0	16	10
V.	Reading, S. Mary	Berks	Oxford	1	3	8
R.	Routh	York	York	0	18	2
R.	Sodbury, Little...	Gloucester	Gloucester	0	13	7
R.	Stanwick	Northampton ...	Peterborough ...	1	5	5
V.	Stebbing	Essex	S. Albans	1	4	6
R.	Stretton-en-le-Field	Derby	Southwell	0	19	6
R.	Thornage	Norfolk	Norwich	0	15	4
V.	Towyn	Merioneth	Bangor	0	13	10
R.	Tubney	Berks	Oxford	0	6	8
R.	Tenby, S. Mary (Balance) ...	Pembroke	S. Davids	0	7	5
R.	Yelling	Huntingdon ...	Ely	1	9	6

SCHEDULE OF BENEFACTIONS AND GRANTS IN 1899.

BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION. Amount.	BENEFACTION. Donor.	Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.		£	
V. Allerton, St. Peter ...	York ...	Ripon	200 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Queen Victoria Clergy Fund. Diocesan Societies Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Alveley	Salop ...	Hereford ...	600 0 0	Subscriptions ...	360	
P.C. Ascot, South, All Souls	Berks ...	Oxford ...	400 0 0	Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Barkisland, Christ Church.	York ...	Wakefield ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Barnstaple, St. Mary Magdalene.	Devon ...	Exeter... ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Kellond's Trustees Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Battersea, St. Andrew	Surrey ...	Rochester ...	100 0 0 200 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Diocesan Society ...	180	
V. Bellerby	York ...	Ripon	100 0 0 50 0 0 47 0 0 103 0 0	Pyncombe's Trustees Frank Sich, Esq. ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	180	
P.C. Bentley, St. Peter ...	York ...	York	Land worth 540 0 0 60 0 0	Sir W. Cooke, Bart., and Arthur Cooke, Esq. Battie-Wrightson, Esq.	360	
V. Bettws-y-Coed... ...	Carnarvon ...	Bangor ...	100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	100	
P.C. Bilsdale Midcable ...	York ...	York	Part value of house, &c. 900 0 0	Earl of Feversham	540	
V. Biscot	Bedford ...	Ely	50 0 0 50 0 0	F. S. Crawley, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	100	
V. Bistre	Flint ...	St. Asaph ...	280 0 0	Miss A. H. Pemberton	120	
P.C. Blaenpennal	Cardigan ...	St. Davids ...	100 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. J. Richards ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	240	
P.C. Bontddu with Caerdeon.	Merioneth ...	Bangor ...	Land worth 110 0 0 175 0 0 15 0 0	Mrs. Holland ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	180	
V. Bourton, St. James ...	Berks ...	Oxford ...	200 0 0 200 0 0	"Well Wisher" ... Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Bow, St. Stephen, Old Ford.	Middlesex ...	London ...	200 0 0 200 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Bradford	Somerset ...	Bath and Wells	Land with buildings thereon worth 400 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. P. P. Broadmead Horner's Trustees ...	300	
V. Bradshaw (or Ovenden) S. John.	York ...	Wakefield ...	150 0 0 50 0 0	Diocesan Societies Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Broadchalke	Wilts ...	Salisbury ...	200 0 0	King's College, Cambridge.	120	
V. Burghill	Hereford ...	Hereford ...	100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	Mrs. Woodhouse ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Canton, St. Paul ...	Glamorgan	Llandaff ...	50 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	H. Jones Evans, Esq. Jonas Watson, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Cardiff, St. Dyfrig ...	Glamorgan	Llandaff ...	400 0 0	Subscriptions ...	240	
P.C. Castletown St Thomas	Stafford ...	Lichfield ...	700 0 0	Hyndman's Trustees	420	
Money			6,410 0 0		5,000	
Value of Land, House, &c.			1,950 0 0			

SCHEDULE OF BENEFACTIONS AND GRANTS IN 1899—*continued.*

BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION. Amount.	BENEFACTION. Donor.	Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.		£	
V. Caterham Valley, S. Luke.	Surrey ...	Rochester ...	Land worth 320 0 0	Rev. J. F. G. Glossop	180	
R. Cerne, Up (or Upcerne)	Dorset ...	Salisbury ...	300 0 0	Lieut. Colonel Mount Batten.	180	
R. Chichester, St. Peter the Less.	Sussex ...	Chichester ...	400 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. H. M. Davey Subscriptions ...	300	
V. Chilworth	Hants ...	Winchester ..	Ground rent 3 0 0 per annum 12 10 0 100 0 0	J. W. Fleming, Esq. Rev. E. T. Hoare ... Pyncombe's Trustees	120	
P.C. Clifton, St. John Evangelist.	York ...	Wakefield ...	600 0 0	The late Miss Elisabeth Pilling.	360	
P.C. Combe Down	Somerset ...	Bath & Wells...	50 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 180 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund. Broadmead Fund... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Cowling	York ...	Ripon	150 0 0 50 0 0	Subscriptions ... Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Croydon Common, St. James.	Surrey ...	Canterbury ...	200 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Cudham	Kent ...	Canterbury ...	Land worth 75 0 0 525 0 0	S. Copestake, Esq. Subscriptions ...	360	
P.C. Cwm Parc, St. George	Glamorgan	Llandaff ...	Part Value of House, &c., for Parsonage 641 0 0	Mrs. M. G. Llewellyn and R. W. Llewellyn, Esq.	380	
P.C. Dallaghgill	York ...	Ripon	100 0 0 25 0 0 75 0 0	Rev. G. M. Gorham Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Darley, South, alias &c.	Derby ...	Southwell ...	100 0 0 400 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	300	
V. Diseworth	Leicester ...	Peterborough	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Dolwyddelan	Carnarvon ...	Bangor ...	100 0 0 70 0 0 Land worth 30 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Doncaster, St. Mary ...	York ...	York	500 0 0	Lord Grimthorpe	300	
P.C. Dore	Derby ...	Southwell ...	500 0 0	Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G.	300	
P.C. Dunmow, Little ...	Essex ...	St. Albans ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Pyncombe's Trustees Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Dunton-cum-Millo ...	Bedford ...	Ely	20 0 0 180 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
R. Duntsbourne Abbots	Gloucester ...	Gloucester ...	400 0 0	Miss H. Hunter-Baillie.	240	
V. Eglwyswrw	Pembroke ...	St. Davids ...	Tithe rentcharge 56 8 6 per annum.	George Mathias, Esq.	540	
V. Elsenham	Essex ...	St. Albans ...	100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	100	
V. Elstow	Bedford ...	Ely	200 0 0 100 0 0	S. Whitbread, Esq. F. A. Wigram, Esq., and others.	180	
P.C. Everton, St. Peter ...	Lancaster ...	Liverpool ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Subscriptions ...	100 *100	
Money			6,187 10 0			
Value of Land, House, &c.			1,066 0 0		5,000	
Value of Ground Rent			87 10 0			
Value of Tithe Rentcharge			902 16 0			

* This sum is from Harris's Bequest.

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BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION. Amount.	BENEFACTION. Donor.	Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.		£	
V. Flimby	Cumberland.	Carlisle ...	100 0 0	Pyncombe's Trustees	120	
			100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
V. Forcett	York ...	Ripon	110 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
			90 0 0	Diocesan Societies		
P.C. France Lynch	Gloucester ...	Gloucester ...	†500 0 0	The late Rev. W. G. Lyon.	†500	
			75 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			25 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.		
P.C. Garway	Hereford ...	Hereford ...	50 0 0	Lord Glanusk ...	100	
			50 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
R. Gidleigh	Devon ...	Exeter... ...	50 0 0	Kellond's Trustees	100	
			50 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Gildersome	York ...	Wakefield ...	100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	100	
V. Gomersal	York ...	Wakefield ...	Land worth 400 0 0	W. Carr, Esq., J.P.	240	
P.C. Gressingham	Lancaster ..	Manchester ...	200 0 0	Diocesan Societies	140	
			200 0 0	Subscriptions ...	*100	
V. Griffithstown, St. Hilda	Monmouth...	Llandaff ...	150 0 0	J. C. Hanbury, Esq.	300	
			100 0 0	Isaac Butler, Esq....		
			200 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			50 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.		
P.C. Grimsargh	Lancaster ...	Manchester ...	700 0 0	Trustees of the Will of the late Ellen Tuson.	320	
					*100	
V. Harmston	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	120	
			100 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Hendon, West, St. John	Middlesex ...	London ...	100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
			100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees		
P.C. Hipswell - with - Tunstall.	York ...	Ripon	100 0 0	Mrs. Stephenson ...	120	
			35 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			65 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
R. Holcombe	Somerset ...	Bath and Wells	50 0 0	Lord Hylton ...	150	
			50 0 0	Anonymous ...		
			100 0 0	Pyncombe's Trustees		
			25 0 0	Broadmead Fund ...		
			25 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
P.C. Hollington, St. John Evangelist.	Sussex ...	Chichester ...	100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees	180	
			200 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Horndon-on-the-Hill ...	Essex ...	St. Albans ...	200 0 0	Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's.	240	
			200 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
V. Huttoft...	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	180 0 0	Marshall's Trustees	180	
			100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			20 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Ipswich, All Saints ...	Suffolk ...	Norwich ...	100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees	240	
			100 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.		
			200 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Kennington, S. Mary	Kent ...	Canterbury ...	100 0 0	Rev. G. L. Thorp ...	240	
			200 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			100 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Kneeton	Nottingham	Southwell ...	50 0 0	The Bishop ...	190	
			100 0 0	Charles Neale, Esq.		
			100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			70 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
Money			5,870 0 0		4,020	
Value of Land			400 0 0			

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† Subject to an Order of the Court.

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BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION.		Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			Amount.	Donor.		
			£ s. d.		£	
R. Knowlton	Kent ...	Canterbury ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Alexander Browne, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Laughton by Gainsborough, with, &c.	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	100 0 0 Tithe rentcharge 33 16 3 per annum.	Hon. Mrs. Meynell-Ingram.	380	
V. Lee Brockhurst ...	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	640 0 0	Mrs. Walford ...	360	
V. Leeds, S. Aidan ...	York ...	Ripon	200 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Lineal with Colemere	Salop ...	Lichfield ...	200 0 0	Earl Brownlow ...	120	
P.C. Linslade	Buckingham	Oxford ...	100 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ... Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	240	
V. Llanbadrig	Anglesey ...	Bangor ...	200 0 0	Lord Stanley of Alderley.	120	
R. Llanddona	Anglesey ...	Bangor ...	180 0 0 20 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
R. Llanegryn	Merioneth ...	Bangor ...	Land worth 150 0 0 50 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0	W. R. M. Wynne, Esq. Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	300	
P.C. Llanfihangel Rhosycorn.	Carmarthen..	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Mrs. Owen... ... Diocesan Society ...	120	
R. Llanfihangel Talyllyn with Llanywern.	Brecon ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
R. Llanfrothen	Marioneth ...	Bangor ...	150 0 0 50 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Llanganten	Brecon ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
R. Llangeitho	Cardigan ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. J. Richards ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	240	
R. Llangelynin	Carnarvon ...	Bangor ...	150 0 0 50 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Llangorwen	Cardigan ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	John Griffiths, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Llanilar with Rhostie	Cardigan ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. J. F. Lloyd ... Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Llannon	Carmarthen..	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Llanulid (or Cray) ...	Brecon ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Llanfihangel Llantarnam.	Monmouth...	Llandaff ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Llanwrtyd	Brecon ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Llanychaiarn	Cardigan ...	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Longton, St. Mary and St. Chad.	Stafford ...	Lichfield ...	House and land for Parsonage worth 600 0 0	Subscriptions ...	360	
V. Menstone-with-Woodhead.	York ...	Ripon	48 6 8 100 0 0 151 13 4	Peter Garnitt, Esq. Pyncombe's Trustees Subscriptions ...	180	
Money			5,590 0 0			
Value of Land			750 0 0		4,100	
Value of Tithe Rentcharge			541 0 0			

SCHEDULE OF BENEFACTIONS AND GRANTS IN 1899—*continued.*

BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION.		Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			Amount.	Donor.		
			£ s. d.		£	
P.C. Merstham, South 'All Saints.	Surrey ...	Rochester ...	Land worth 270 0 0 Tithe Rent-charge 23 15 6 per annum.	R. S. Nicol, Esq. ... Rector of Merstham	360	
P.C. Middlesmoor	York ...	Ripon	600 0 0	Hon. H. E. Butler...	360	
P.C. Milcombe	Oxford ...	Oxford ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Millwall, St. Luke ...	Middlesex ...	London ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	120	
R. Mosoby	Cumberland.	Carlisle ...	400 0 0	Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Mothvey (or Myddfai)	Carmarthen	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Trustees of the Llwynywormwood Estate.	120	
V Mucking	Essex ...	St. Albans ...	200 0 0 200 0 0	Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. Diocesan Society ...	240	
P.C. Musbury	Lancaster ...	Manchester ...	450 0 0 200 0 0	Subscriptions ... Diocesan Society ...	290 *100	
R. Musgrave, Great ...	Westmoreland	Carlisle ...	50 0 0 50 0 0 150 0 0	Rev. T. E. Laurie ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	150	
V Mytholmroyd	York ...	Wakefield ...	196 0 0 4 0 0	Diocesan Societies Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Nash, St. Mary ...	Monmouth...	Llandaff ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Eton College ... Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Newcastle-with-Laleston and Tythegston.	Glamorgan...	Llandaff ...	400 0 0	Miss Talbot ...	240	
V. Newcastle-on-Tyne, St. Luke.	Northumberland.	Newcastle ...	100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	100	
P.C. Newport, St. John the Baptist.	Monmouth...	Llandaff ...	Part value of House & Land 1,896 5 0	F. J. Mitchell, Esq.	600	Gr t
V. No-Man's Heath ...	Warwick, &c.	Lichfield ...	300 0 0 170 0 0	Diocesan Societies Subscriptions ...	280	
R. Norwich, St. Michael, Coslany.	Norfolk ...	Norwich ...	100 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	100	
P.C. Norwich, St. Michael at Thorn.	Norfolk ...	Norwich ...	300 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	Marchioness of Lothian. Diocesan Societies Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	300	
P.C. Onecote-with Bradnop	Stafford ...	Lichfield ...	100 0 0 400 0 0 140 0 0	Miss Flint ... ... Diocesan Societies Subscriptions ...	360	
V. Penally...	Pembroke ...	St. David's ...	75 0 0 275 0 0 50 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ... Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	240	
R. Pencoys	Cornwall ...	Truro	50 0 0 50 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	100	
R. Pennal	Merioneth ...	Bangor ...	180 0 0	Subscriptions ...	180	
V. Penrhosalligwy ...	Anglesey ...	Bangor ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Lord Stanley of Alderley. Diocesan Society ...	120	
Money			6,390 0 0		4,900	
Value of House, Land, &c.			2,166 5 0			
Value of Tithe Rentcharge...			380 8 0			

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BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION. Amount.	BENEFACTION. Donor.	Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.		£	
V. Pentir cum Glasinfryn	Carnarvon ...	Bangor ...	200 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	240	
			200 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Pickhill	York ...	Ripon	50 0 0	Trinity College, Cambridge.	100	
			30 0 0	Diocesan Societies...		
			20 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
P.C. Pilling	Lancaster ...	Manchester ...	500 0 0	Miss Elletson ...	200	
					*100	
V. Pirton	Herts ...	St. Albans ...	50 0 0	Marshall's Trustees	120	
			100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			50 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
P.C. Pleasley Hill	Nottingham	Southwell ...	100 0 0	Rev. H. S. Naylor...	100	
V. Potton End with Nettleden.	Herts & Bucks	St. Albans ...	100 0 0	Earl Brownlow ...	120	
			100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
V. Pott Shrigley ...	Chester ...	Chester ...	100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	120	
			100 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Poughill	Cornwall ...	Truro	50 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	120	
			50 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
			100 0 0	Pyncombe Trustees		
V. Poundstock	Cornwall ...	Truro	100 0 0	Bishop Phillpotts' Trustees	300	
			50 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			350 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. Priors Marston ...	Warwick ...	Worcester ...	Land worth		120	
			189 0 0	Earl Spencer, K.G...		
			11 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
V. Radway	Warwick ...	Worcester ...	100 0 0	Henry Penn. Esq....	120	
			5 0 0	H. P. Tew. Esq. ...		
			95 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
R. Rhiw	Carnarvon ...	Bangor ...	150 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	120	
			50 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
P.C. Roath, St. Saviour ...	Glamorgan...	Llandaff ...	100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees	180	
			75 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			75 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
			50 0 0	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.		
V. Rusland, St. Paul ...	Lancaster ...	Carlisle ...	100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	100	
			100 0 0	Subscriptions ...	*100	
P.C. Rydal, St. Mary ...	Westmoreland	Carlisle ...	Land worth		360	
			300 0 0	S. H. le Fleming. Esq.		
			300 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. St. Bees	Cumberland	Carlisle ...	200 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
V. St Clears	Carmarthen..	St. David's ...	100 0 0	Diocesan Society ...	180	
			200 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
V. St. Giles on the Heath	Devon ...	Truro	100 0 0	Duke of Bedford ...	210	
			100 0 0	Tithe Owners of Werrington		
			100 0 0	Bishop Phillpotts' Trustees.		
			50 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
R. St. Sennen	Cornwall ...	Truro	Land worth		120	
			20 0 0	Lord St. Levan and others.		
			50 0 0	Diocesan Society ...		
			30 0 0	Subscriptions ...		
			100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees		
Money			4,641 0 0		3,250	
Value of Land			509 0 0			

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFACTIONS AND GRANTS IN 1899—*continued.*

BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION. Amount.	BENEFACTION. Donor.	Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.		£	
P.C. Sandhutton (near York)	York ...	York	200 0 0 50 0 0	The late Sir J. R. Walker, Bart. Subscriptions ...	150	
V. Saxilby with Ingleby	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	200 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ... Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	240	
V. Scarcliffe	Derby ...	Southwell ...	House and land worth 706 14 6 100 0 0	Earl Bathurst ... The Bishop ...	480	
P.C. Sheepstor	Devon ...	Exeter ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Dean Boyd's Fund Kellond's Trustees	120	
V. Shoebury, North ...	Essex ...	St. Alban's ...	Land worth 200 0 0 200 0 0	Miss Knapping ... Diocesan Society ...	240	
R. Smeeton Westerby ...	Leicester ...	Peterborough	200 0 0 200 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Snitterfield	Warwick ...	Worcester ...	500 0 0	Subscriptions ...	300	
V. Stixwould	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	200 0 0 200 0 0	Edmund Turnor, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	240	
V. Stonefold, St. John ...	Lancaster ...	Manchester ...	600 0 0	The Representatives of the late Miss Martha Turner.	260 *100	
V. Stowey, Over	Somerset ...	Bath and Wells	200 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	E. J. Stanley, Esq., M.P. Horner's Trustees... Broadmead Fund ... Diocesan Society ...	240	
P.C. Strata Florida ...	Cardigan ...	St. Davids ...	100 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. J. Richards ... Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Stratton, St. Margaret	Wilts ...	Bristol ...	100 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	Mrs. Brittan ... Bishop Newton's Fund. Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	180	
R. Stroxton	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	Land worth 100 0 0	Sir C. Welby, Bart.	100	
V. Studley...	Warwick ...	Worcester ...	600 0 0	Subscriptions ...	360	
V. Sutton, Long, St. Nicholas.	Lincoln ...	Lincoln ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Swanwick	Derby ...	Southwell ...	360 0 0 100 0 0	A. Leslie Wright, Esq. Fitz Herbert Wright, Esq.	540	
P.C. Taliaris, Holy Trinity	Carmarthen	St. David's ...	Land worth 100 0 0 100 0 0	Herbert Peel, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	120	
P.C. Tebay, St. James ...	Westmoreland	Carlisle ...	400 0 0	Subscriptions ...	240	
V. Thelwall, All Saint's	Chester ...	Chester ...	600 0 0	Rev. W. J. Stanton	360	
V. Tillingham	Essex ...	S. Albans ...	50 0 0 50 0 0	Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls. Diocesan Society ...	100	
V. Totternhoe	Bedford ...	Ely	200 0 0	Earl Brownlow ...	120	
V. Tregaron	Cardigan ..	St. David's ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Rev. J. Richards ...	120	
Money			7,510 0 0		5,210	
Value of House and Land			1,106 14 6			

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BENEFICE.	COUNTY.	DIOCESE.	BENEFACTION.		Governors' Grant.	REMARKS.
			Amount.	Donor.		
			£ s. d.		£	
P.C. Troutbeck	Westmoreland	Carlisle ...	100 0 0	Miss Fleming ...	100	
P.C. Turner's Hill, St. Leonard.	Sussex ...	Chichester ...	130 0 0	Subscriptions ...	130	
P.C. Tylorstown with Ferndale.	Glamorgan	Llandaff ...	150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0	Marshall's Trustees Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	210	
V. Walsham-le-Willows	Suffolk ...	Ely	600 0 0	John Martineau, Esq.	360	
V. Warmington	Northampton	Peterborough	300 0 0 100 0 0	Rev. F. Hopkins ... Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.	240	
V. Whitwell	Hants ...	Winchester ...	Tithe Rentcharge 14 8 3 per annum.	Rev. R. B. Oliver and others.	150	
P.C. Willesden Green, St. Gabriel.	Middlesex ...	London ...	200 0 0	Subscriptions ...	120	
V. Wincle	Chester ...	Chester ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Windermere, St. John	Westmoreland	Carlisle ...	100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0	Diocesan Society ... Subscriptions ... Marshall's Trustees	180	
R. Wistaston	Chester ...	Chester ...	50 0 0 150 0 0	E. C. Walthall, Esq. Diocesan Society ...	120	
R. Witcombe, Great ...	Gloucester ...	Gloucester ...	Land worth 191 5 3 8 14 9	W. F. Hicks-Beach, Esq., and Captain Hicks-Beach.	120	
P.C. Witham Friary ...	Somerset ...	Bath and Wells	Land worth 78 0 0 25 0 0	Duke of Somerset... Broadmead Fund...	100	
V. Wolfhampcote ...	Warwick ...	Worcester ...	65 0 0 60 0 0	Subscriptions ... Diocesan Society ...	120	
V. Woodford Bridge, St. Paul.	Essex ...	St. Albans ...	350 0 0 250 0 0	Rev. C. B. Waller... Diocesan Society ...	360	
P.C. Wychbold	Worcester ...	Worcester ...	105 0 0 200 0 0 221 0 0 74 0 0	John Corbett, Esq. Miss Male ... ... Rev. R. Male ... Subscriptions ...	360	
P.C. Wythop, St. Margaret	Cumberland	Carlisle ...	100 0 0 100 0 0	Pyncombe's Trustees Subscriptions ...	120	
P.C. Yeovil, St. Michael and All Angels.	Somerset ...	Bath and Wells	50 0 0 100 0 0 450 0 0	Broadmead Fund... Diocesan Society ... Founders of the Church.	360	
Money			4,638 14 9		3,270	
Value of Land			269 5 3			
Value of Tithe Rentcharge			258 0 0			

SUMMARY OF BENEFACTIONS AND GRANTS.

	Benefactions.			Grants by Queen Anne's Bounty.
	Money.	Houses and Land.	Tithe Rent Charges and Ground Rent.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total, as per page 17	6,410 0 0	1,950 0 0	—	5,000 0 0
Total, as per page 18	6,187 10 0	1,066 0 0	990 6 0	5,000 0 0
Total, as per page 19	5,870 0 0	400 0 0	—	4,020 0 0
Total, as per page 20	5,590 0 0	750 0 0	541 0 0	4,100 0 0
Total, as per page 21	6,390 0 0	2,166 5 0	380 8 0	4,960 0 0
Total, as per page 22	4,641 0 0	509 0 0	—	3,250 0 0
Total, as per page 23	7,510 0 0	1,106 14 6	—	5,210 0 0
Total, as per page 24	4,638 14 9	269 5 3	258 0 0	3,270 0 0
Benefices 170.	47,237 4 9	8,217 4 9	2,169 14 0	
	Total Benefactions, £57,624 3s. 6d. met by Grants of			£34,810 0 0

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24th January, 1900.

Joseph K. Aston,
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DIOCESAN REGISTRIES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 2 August 1900;—*for*,

"RETURN of the STATEMENTS received by the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT, under 7 and 8 Vict. c. 68, from the DIOCESAN REGISTRARS, of the FEES received by them and of the STATE of their OFFICES during the last three years."

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I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries.

DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.*			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.*		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	15 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	31 11 4	21 9 4	30 13 4	83 12 2	77 6 4	85 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	63 11 8	37 4 10	51 0 6	95 2 4	66 7 0	76 4 8	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	15 4 6	11 11 0	8 8 0	55 3 0	60 15 0	48 19 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	14 5 0	10 19 0	9 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	5 13 8	7 14 0	6 4 8	23 19 2	35 11 1	34 12 0	2 18 2	4 6 3	3 3 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	111 15 0	115 18 6	124 14 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	9 16 6	—	1 1 0				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	125 17 8	77 19 2	97 7 6	382 16 8	382 4 11	379 6 6	11 14 2	10 14 3	8 15 9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	83 9 3	83 1 4	100 12 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	83 9 3	83 1 4	100 12 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	125 17 8	77 19 2	97 7 6	299 7 5	299 3 7	278 13 7	11 14 2	10 14 3	8 15 9	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Office abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.*			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	291 18 6	291 9 0	354 13 0	562 16 6	562 9 6	567 17 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	164 19 10	127 7 8	193 12 8	229 5 1	158 12 3	241 10 7	22 13 6	15 18 6	15 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	37 0 0	32 5 0	33 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	33 12 0	25 4 0	23 12 6	86 16 8	58 16 0	63 18 10	12 12 0	8 8 0	7 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	17 12 0	35 13 4	35 16 8	40 4 4	80 8 8	84 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	30 3 0	24 15 0	35 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 18 4	5 7 4	11 2 4	6 11 10	12 4 4	26 4 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	8 8 0	7 7 0	—	8 11 0	8 18 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	9 10 0	16 5 0	19 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	21 12 8	26 11 6	29 10 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	36 13 1	35 15 1	28 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Fees	15 15 4	0 4 0	0 13 6	10 16 6	6 16 0	6 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	16 10 0	23 8 8	44 9 2	33 2 8	50 9 6	59 1 0	5 16 0	8 11 0	7 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	550 14 0	521 1 0	663 19 10	1,119 3 4	1,080 6 8	1,200 12 7	41 1 6	33 17 6	30 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	73 7 6	54 8 2	129 8 10	100 15 2	82 2 8	162 13 9	10 2 6	7 0 0	1 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	127 13 2	127 0 6	127 8 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	271 18 0	289 8 0	292 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	0 3 0	1 19 0	0 4 6	38 17 4	39 16 9	43 15 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	3 12 6	3 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	2 17 11	2 5 10	6 16 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	73 10 6	56 7 2	129 13 4	542 1 7	540 13 9	637 2 9	14 2 6	10 12 6	5 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	477 3 6	464 13 10	534 6 6	577 1 9	539 12 11	573 9 10	26 19 0	22 5 0	25 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Included in Chancellor's fees and paid to him.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER (HANTS PORTION).

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.*			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.*		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	43 10 0	43 10 0	—	43 10 0	43 10 0	—	21 15 0	21 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	67 9 4	62 14 0	69 18 8	104 13 6	98 16 0	122 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	23 18 6	22 2 0	27 10 6	63 1 6	58 18 6	82 14 2	7 18 0	6 5 6	12 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of Churches and Churchyards	8 8 0	12 12 0	2 2 0	33 4 5	76 2 2	24 3 10	4 1 11	8 15 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	29 12 8	22 4 8	21 0 0	—	—	—	7 14 0	6 2 6	5 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	8 17 0	8 8 0	7 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	2 5 0	2 8 0	1 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	8 14 4	6 10 4	5 7 4	35 19 6	21 2 2	17 7 8	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	10 15 0	17 10 0	9 1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	8 1 6	5 3 8	3 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	21 16 6	28 13 6	19 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	0 8 8	12 3 1	15 3 5	3 12 6	7 14 6	5 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	138 11 6	181 16 1	193 11 11	298 6 5	375 6 6	344 18 0	20 14 11	42 18 9	38 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	18 14 0	19 8 0	—	18 14 0	19 8 0	—	9 7 0	9 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	6 2 6	5 0 8	5 11 0	34 5 0	30 2 6	28 6 8	0 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	5 5 0	5 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	0 15 0	6 13 0	6 11 6	10 1 8	9 15 0	10 17 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	2 8 1	8 4 6	5 7 4	3 15 11	7 10 9	9 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	5 4 0	4 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	6 17 6	40 16 8	41 6 6	154 14 9	174 16 0	171 18 10	3 17 11	16 17 9	19 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	131 14 0	140 19 5	142 5 5	143 11 8	200 10 6	172 19 2	16 17 0	26 1 0	19 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Offices abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER (SURREY PORTION).

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	0 2 0	12 18 0	12 13 0	0 12 6	80 12 6	87 13 6	0 3 6	22 11 6	22 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	12 0 6	14 12 6	12 0 6	102 7 0	108 15 0	92 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	8 17 0	9 3 0	11 9 6	27 12 0	33 17 8	49 0 4	5 15 6	5 10 0	9 12 6	0 18 4	1 12 8	2 10 0	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	2 15 0	2 5 0	3 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	6 0	6 6 0	12 12 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	38 17 0	6 6 0	5 5 0	9 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	7 13	8 6 8	4 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	3 0 0	3 18 0	3 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 4 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	—	9 12 0	8 0 0	4 16 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	4 8 0	3 13 4	2 4 0	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	3 13 0	6 0 0	5 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	1 0 6	2 3 4	1 18 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	2 19 8	9 15 8	5 17 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	1 8 0	0 18 8	2 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	34 18 10	51 6 2	53 3 4	181 7 8	282 4 10	289 10 1	15 5 0	35 16 6	43 13 6	5 6 4	5 6 0	4 14 0	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	6 2 0	5 12 0	—	38 2 6	35 12 6	—	10 13 6	9 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	3 3 4	0 12 0	0 15 0	20 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	*50 0 0	*50 0 0	*50 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—				1 15 6	1 11 0	1 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	*1 1 0	*2 2 0	*2 2 0	*2 2 0	*5 5 0	*7 7 0	4 19 0	4 15 0	3 10 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	0 17 0	—	—	—
Other expenses							—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	1 1 0	8 4 0	10 17 4	52 14 0	94 2 6	113 11 2	6 5 6	16 19 6	15 5 6	1 1 0	1 4 0	0 17 0	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	33 17 10	43 2 2	42 6 0	128 13 8	188 2 4	175 18 11	8 19 6	18 17 0	28 8 0	4 5 4	4 2 0	3 17 0	—	—	—

* Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF BANGOR.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	54 5 2	34 18 6	32 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	29 0 0	42 6 6	27 13 4	55 2 0	78 10 8	52 11 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	3 3 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	11 0 6	7 7 9	11 0 6	1 11 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	2 10 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	3 3 0	—	3 3 0	7 12 0	—	8 12 0	1 1 0	—	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	5 0 0	8 16 0	4 0 4	11 12 8	22 19 0	9 10 4	1 1 0	1 15 0	0 17 6	1 7 0	2 6 0	1 2 6	0 17 0	1 10 0	0 16 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	2 17 0	2 17 0	4 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 5 0	—	0 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 10 8	3 2 0	1 10 8	4 19 4	8 13 10	4 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fees under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	8 8 0	12 12 0	7 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	2 9 0	1 17 0	3 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	4 8 8	1 19 0	2 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	2 5 0	1 8 2	1 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	41 16 8	56 6 6	39 10 4	167 14 4	174 17 2	140 12 0	3 13 6	2 16 0	3 10 0	1 7 0	2 6 0	1 2 6	0 17 0	1 10 0	0 16 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	1 9 4	1 9 4	1 9 4	34 0 0	25 10 3	26 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	6 19 0	6 6 0	7 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	7 0 0	8 15 4	7 5 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	2 5 0	6 0 0	5 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	1 9 4	1 9 4	1 9 4	101 15 0	98 11 7	99 4 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	40 7 4	54 17 2	38 1 0	65 19 4	76 5 7	41 7 11	3 13 6	2 16 0	3 10 0	1 7 0	2 6 0	1 2 6	0 17 0	1 10 0	0 16 6

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.†			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.‡			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	0 16 2	—	—	80 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	32 13 4	40 14 4	36 16 4	80 16 8	95 15 4	94 14 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	9 18 6	4 10 8	6 2 2	33 13 0	22 1 0	20 2 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	10 10 0	7 7 0	—	28 11 0	33 16 0	0 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	25 8 0	34 4 0	28 1 4	37 15 6	48 16 3	40 4 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 17 0	5 17 0	4 17 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	8 8 0	7 3 0	6 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 16 0	1 10 0	2 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 18 4	1 18 4	0 15 4	15 14 6	15 4 6	4 4 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	15 4 0	14 4 0	23 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c	—	—	—	2 16 0	2 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	11 6 6	13 13 2	20 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	3 13 6	2 18 0	16 0 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	80 8 2	89 10 6	71 15 2	239 14 8	338 0 9	228 9 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 17 0	5 17 0	4 17 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	6 2 4	—	—	168 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c	—	—	—	14 13 8	14 6 1	17 1 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	8 0 0	11 10 8	6 13 4	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	7 14 7	7 5 4	6 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	0 10 6	—	—	1 12 1	14 6 3	1 10 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	8 10 6	17 13 0	6 13 4	124 0 4	304 12 2	124 5 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	71 17 8	71 17 6	65 1 10	115 14 4	34 8 7	104 14 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 17 0	5 17 0	4 17 0

* No precise record.

† Office abolished.

‡ Duties performed by and fees payable to the Bishop's secretary.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF BRISTOL.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	23 4 3	45 17 4	38 13 3	87 0 0	93 15 4	75 8 0	0 17 10	1 0 6	0 16 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	3 13 6	3 13 6	5 15 2	12 12 0	12 12 0	18 18 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	—	—	—	1 5 0	3 0 0	2 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	6 6 0	11 11 0	—	14 14 0	53 9 0	3 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	6 13 4	12 10 0	14 3 4	11 12 4	39 2 0	30 1 4	0 14 0	0 3 6	—	0 18 0	0 5 6	—	0 12 0	0 3 6	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	4 1 0	5 2 0	5 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	0 6 0	0 15 0	0 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	1 15 6	3 1 4	1 10 8	4 19 4	9 18 8	4 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	—	—	—	2 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	0 10 0	1 10 0	3 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	6 9 0	5 1 2	3 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	3 14 0	3 6 8	1 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	41 12 7	76 13 2	60 2 5	147 2 8	226 11 10	152 18 8	3 3 4	2 15 6	2 8 2	0 18 0	0 5 6	—	0 12 0	0 3 6	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	52 0 0	54 0 0	56 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	1 5 0	1 15 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	103 5 0	105 15 0	107 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	41 12 7	76 13 2	60 2 5	43 17 8	120 16 10	45 17 8	3 3 4	2 15 6	2 8 2	0 18 0	0 5 6	—	0 12 0	0 3 6	—

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER (CHICESTER ARCHDEACONRY PORTION).

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.‡			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.‡		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	4 0 0	9 0 0	4 13 4	14 12 0	32 17 0	17 0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	6 6 0	6 6 0	12 12 0	6 6 0	14 3 6	20 9 6	—	1 11 6	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	6 15 0	4 15 0	6 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	—	—	3 3 0	6 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	104 19 0	77 14 0	49 12 0	5 8 6	3 10 0	2 5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	9 15 0	9 12 0	8 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 7 0	1 4 0	0 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	4 6 8	0 6 8	0 13 4	10 5 10	9 15 10	1 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	0 5 0	0 18 8	1 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	5 12 4	6 0 10	10 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	1 2 6	8 0 6	1 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	4 18 8	3 6	0 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	14 12 8	15 12 8	17 18 8	169 6 4	164 0 10	117 6 8	5 8 6	5 1 6	3 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	0 18 0	0 18 0	4 5 6	—	—	0 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	†100 0 0	†100 0 0	†100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries															
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.															
Travelling expenses															
Other expenses	—	2 2 0	1 11 6										—	—	—
Total deductions	—	2 2 0	1 11 6	100 18 0	100 18 0	104 5 6	—	—	0 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	14 12	13 10 8	16 7 2	68 8 4	63 2 10	13 1 2	5 8 6	5 1 6	3 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Fees in respect of the whole of the Diocese.

† Estimated amounts.

‡ Duties performed by and fees payable to the Bishop's Secretary.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER (LEWES ARCHDEACONRY PORTION).

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.†			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.†		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	29 1 6	52 1 2	29 11 0	10 15 0	22 2 0	10 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	35 0 0	31 6 8	34 13 4	78 15 0	70 10 0	78 0 0	5 5 0	4 15 0	5 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	17 18 8	21 4 6	7 17 6	45 2 6	51 15 0	26 16 4	2 12 6	5 5 0	2 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	4 4 0	11 11 0	5 5 0	23 11 6	38 16 0	23 11 6	2 2 0	4 4 0	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 13 4	3 0 0	1 13 4	5 2 6	3 16 9	2 3 4	0 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	0 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	13 12 0	18 9 3	6 0 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	0 7 0	0 3 6	0 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	58 16 0	67 2 2	49 9 2	194 12 0	235 12 11	166 1 5	21 5 0	36 6 0	20 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	1 12 6	2 5 0	1 10 0	0 13 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	*20 0 0	*20 0 0	*20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	5 19 0	9 11 8	7 7 10	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses															
Other expenses															
Total deductions	—	—	—	27 11 6	31 16 8	28 17 10	1 3 6	1 10 6	1 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	58 16 0	67 2 2	49 9 2	167 0 6	203 16 3	137 3 7	20 1 6	34 15 6	19 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Estimated amounts.

† The duties are performed by and the fees (if any) are received by the Registrar.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF ELY.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	60 6 0	8 14 0	8 16 0	376 17 6	54 7 6	55 0 0	105 10 6	15 4 6	15 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	15 0 0	15 13 4	13 6 8	57 15 0	60 6 6	51 6 8	0 7 6	0 7 10	0 6 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	17 17 0	7 7 0	53 8 0	86 17 6	16 19 6	89 6 6	7 17 6	1 1 0	5 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	4 15 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	5 5 0	—	—	15 8 0	—	—	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	32 18 4	37 2 8	30 0 0	*—	*—	*—	6 18 3	7 14 0	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	*—	*—	*—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	*—	*—	*—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	7 13 4	7 13 4	6 10 4	24 16 8	32 18 8	36 0 4	—	1 4 0	2 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	16 16 0	—	—	45 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	16 10 0	11 10 0	13 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	5 0 6	22 4 6	6 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	13 2 0	11 0 0	13 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	133 14 8	96 11 4	112 1 0	685 14 2	276 19 10	271 7 0	120 13 9	27 13 4	30 8 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	48 4 0	7 14 0	7 14 0	300 17 6	48 2 6	48 2 6	84 7 0	13 9 6	13 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	†—	†—	†—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	†—	†—	†—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	1 15 0	—	—	19 0	4 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	35 2 0	57 5 0	45 6 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	48 4 0	7 14 0	7 14 0	335 19 6	107 2 6	93 8 8	84 7 0	14 8 6	17 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	85 10 8	90 17 4	104 7 0	249 14 8	169 17 4	177 18 4	36 6 9	13 4 10	12 14 8	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Fees paid to the Bishop's Secretary, who is in this diocese "the officer by usage performing the duties."

† The business is carried on in the private office of the Registrar, and the amounts chargeable to the Diocesan Registry cannot be ascertained.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF EXETER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	*18 12 8	—	—	*184 10 4	—	—	*9 6 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	96 5 0	93 2 0	91 7 0	160 8 4	155 3 4	152 5 0	18 6 8	17 14 8	17 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	18 13 6	17 2 0	15 9 10	64 14 9	74 3 6	29 7 0	1 1 0	1 11 6	—	6 3 0	5 13 8	4 19 8	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	9 0 0	7 15 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	6 6 0	3 3 0	—	14 19 0	10 2 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	31 10 8	26 4 8	11 8 0	88 9 4	71 8 4	23 12 4	5 5 0	4 14 6	2 2 0	7 9 0	6 9 6	2 17 0	4 13 0	3 17 6	1 17 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	8 2 0	9 0 0	8 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	3 12 0	4 7 0	2 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	21 14 0	14 0 0	9 16 0	28 13 6	18 10 0	12 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	12 3 6	9 8 0	9 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	1 2 6	0 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	34 10 7	39 2 10	27 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	5 7 6	4 2 6	6 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	174 9 2	172 4 4	128 0 10	431 3 0	588 6 4	287 15 8	26 14 8	34 8 0	19 10 0	13 12 0	12 3 2	7 16 8	4 13 0	3 17 6	1 17 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	12 15 4	—	—	85 14 2	—	—	6 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	37 18 10	39 15 11	42 1 5	1 5 11	1 7 4	1 5 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	27 3 0	26 13 8	25 19 8	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses							—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	27 3 0	39 9 0	25 19 8	147 18 10	235 10 1	152 1 5	1 5 11	7 15 0	1 5 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	147 6 2	132 15 4	102 1 2	283 4 2	352 16 3	135 14 3	25 8 9	26 13 0	18 4 7	13 12 0	12 3 2	7 16 8	4 13 0	3 17 6	1 17 0

* These fees are charged in this diocese according to the accustomed payment before 30 & 31 Vict. c. 135. The fees payable according to the table settled under that Act would be much in excess of the amounts here stated.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.‡			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.‡			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.‡		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	21 16 0	—	—	135 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	38 13 6	39 2 0	31 17 6	188 16 6	190 18 0	156 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	12 1 6	6 6 0	7 7 0	43 11 6	21 10 6	23 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	3 15 0	4 15 0	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	5 5 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	13 13 0	7 7 0	7 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	27 2 8	19 12 8	19 3 4	87 8 4	47 5 4	45 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 7 0	6 3 0	4 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	3 16 0	7 8 0	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	7 5 8	8 1 0	8 8 8	23 11 10	26 1 6	27 6 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	0 5 0	4 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	33 6 5	30 12 5	72 12 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	12 0 0	—	22 7 4	184 14 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	90 8 4	76 4 8	103 15 6	414 5 7	374 13 1	676 0 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Stamp duty on marriage licences and affidavits	—	—	—	56 17 6	57 10 0	46 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	13 14 0	—	—	85 4 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	*—	†9 17 2	51 14 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	*—	50 0 0	150 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	*—	†12 18 11	36 1 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	3 8 10	*—	†1 13 7	2 12 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	*—	†74 13 5	9 18 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	17 2 10	—	—	382 9 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	90 8 4	76 4 8	86 12 8	—	—	293 10 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* The expenses of the late Registrar cannot be ascertained. † From the date of the appointment of the present Diocesan Registrar in August 1898. ‡ Offices abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF HEREFORD.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.‡			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.‡		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	13 4 0	—	—	92 4 0	—	—	24 7 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	20 0 0	19 13 4	16 0 0	67 14 2	62 16 3	54 15 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	10 10 0	8 8 0	6 6 0	16 16 0	21 10 6	9 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	3 3 0	—	4 4 0	10 15 0	10 4 0	26 4 0	1 1 0	—	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	23 16 0	21 19 4	16 12 0	18 7 0	17 16 6	14 0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	2 14 0	4 1 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 18 0	1 10 0	0 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	4 19 8	5 15 0	6 10 4	16 2 10	18 12 6	21 2 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	1 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	18 4 0	20 16 8	15 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	4 12 0	2 7 0	3 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	14 5 11	13 8 3	11 0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	1 0 0	14 7 8	0 13 4	4 4 0	6 9 0	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	63 8 8	83 7 4	50 5 8	179 2 11	274 15 8	163 9 10	1 1 0	24 7 4	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
*Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	100 0 0	111 6 11	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries															
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.															
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	100 0 0	111 6 11	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	62 3 8	82 2 4	49 0 8	79 2 11	163 8 9	63 9 10	1 1 0	24 7 4	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—

* A small proportion only of the fees payable by the churchwardens at visitations are paid, and it is hopeless to expect payment of any arrears, as the courts have held that the churchwardens are not obliged to pay the fees out of their own pockets.
† Some fees are unpaid, but it is hoped that they will eventually be paid.
‡ The duties are performed by and the fees are payable to the Registrar.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF LICHFIELD.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.†			Fees payable to the Apparitor.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	81 5 0	133 2 6	—	20 2 6	31 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	101 4 0	113 17 0	96 4 4	151 16 0	170 15 6	146 1 0	—	—	—	11 0 0	12 7 6	10 11 8	—	—	—
Faculties	29 4 2	32 14 10	36 3 8	93 8 0	9 12 4	70 19 8	10 10 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	9 5 0	11 15 0	11 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	—	—	43 5 0	54 10 0	36 19 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	13 17 4	21 5 4	16 10 8	46 11 8	64 3 8	50 7 4	1 1 0	2 16 0	3 11 0	—	—	—	1 18 0	3 11 0	2 12 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	9 18 0	13 10 0	11 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	3 3 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	7 5 8	4 12 0	6 10 4	23 11 10	14 18 0	21 2 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	11 11 0	—	—	47 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	11 5 0	10 0 0	12 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	6 0 0	4 7 0	9 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	39 15 2	39 16 10	71 13 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	4 13 6	1 10 0	58 3 7	47 17 10	37 9 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	151 11 2	188 13 8	156 19 0	496 2 3	632 14 2	616 8 4	15 15 0	33 8 6	44 3 0	11 0 0	12 7 6	10 11 8	1 18 0	3 11 0	2 12 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	9 7 6	31 5 0	—	20 2 6	31 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	16 4 2	15 14 0	29 16 6	52 4 2	53 13 2	66 8 4	14 14 0	10 10 0	9 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.															
Salaries															
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	*16 10 3	*16 13 9	*16 9 3	164 19 0	176 13 2	172 9 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses															
Other expenses															
Total deductions	33 14 5	33 7 9	46 5 9	217 3 2	239 13 10	270 2 11	14 14 0	30 12 6	40 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	118 16 9	155 5 11	110 13 3	278 19 1	393 0 4	346 5 5	1 1 0	2 16 0	3 11 0	11 0 0	12 7 6	10 11 8	1 18 0	3 11 0	2 12 0

* Estimated amounts.

† *See* Diocese of Southwell.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.*			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	6 4 0	—	—	28 9 1	—	—	10 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	40 3 3	37 16 0	45 11 3	94 3 10	41 1 0	92 9 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	14 11 6	4 0 4	19 2 10	52 7 0	19 17 0	51 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	7 5 0	6 5 0	8 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	10 10 0	8 8 0	6 6 0	33 0 0	26 4 0	19 18 0	5 5 0	4 4 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	39 16 8	33 12 8	21 15 4	97 15 4	87 19 0	53 5 8	8 4 6	6 16 6	4 7 6	10 16 6	9 1 6	5 14 6	6 17 6	6 4 6	3 12 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	8 11 0	9 6 0	11 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 1 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	88 16 9	130 1 7	100 18 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	32 7 8	32 16 8	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	51 0 3	45 19 6	53 4 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.															
Other fees	2 10 0	5 10 0	—	8 5 6	11 4 6	16 9 6	0 5 0	0 11 0	—	0 5 0	0 11 0	—	0 12 6	1 7 6	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	107 11 5	95 11 0	92 15 5	474 13 4	440 13 4	409 18 9	13 14 6	22 8 6	7 10 6	11 1 6	9 12 6	5 14 6	7 10 0	7 12 0	3 12 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	18 6 4	18 0 6	18 1 0	1 8 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 9 0	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	1 15 10	1 11 10	1 5 2												
Salaries	—	—	—												
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	90 12 10	64 12 4	86 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—												
Other expenses	—	—	—												
Total deductions	4 2 10	3 18 10	3 12 2	108 19 2	82 12 10	104 3 6	1 8 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 9 0	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	103 8 7	91 12 2	89 3 3	365 14 2	358 0 6	305 15 3	12 6 6	21 7 6	6 9 6	10 12 6	9 12 6	5 14 6	7 10 0	7 12 0	3 12 6

* See Diocese of Southwell.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF LLANDAFF.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	20 2 0	—	—	43 11 0	—	—	23 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	116 8 0	108 12 0	146 8 0	153 10 8	147 1 4	197 13 4	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	7 17 6	19 19 0	13 13 0	16 5 6	24 3 0	21 10 6	3 13 6	2 12 6	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	17 0 0	18 5 0	17 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	10 10 0	11 11 0	11 11 0	27 6 0	32 0 0	31 15 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	17 4 8	12 4 8	9 16 8	44 10 0	31 16 0	27 19 4	3 6 6	2 5 6	1 11 6	4 8 6	3 1 6	2 5 6	3 6 6	2 3 6	1 11 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	9 12 0	9 9 0	9 6 0	--	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	3 6 0	15 15 0	12 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	4 19 8	3 9 0	4 13 0	17 15 4	12 15 0	14 18 0	—	—	—	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 3 4	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	1 19 6	3 14 0	0 8 0	--	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	3 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	17 2 7	22 3 7	16 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	12 2 4	11 9 4	4 17 10	—	—	—	3 3 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	177 1 10	155 15 8	186 0 8	364 0 11	323 11 3	357 17 6	34 13 0	9 2 0	7 7 0	8 11 6	4 15 10	4 10 10	3 6 6	2 3 6	1 11 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	37 16 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	63 10 0	58 0 0	26 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	26 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	6 4 4	3 4 4	3 4 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	143 10 4	106 14 4	74 14 4	4 10 0	1 5 0	1 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	165 1 10	143 15 8	174 0 8	220 10 7	221 10 11	283 3 2	30 3 0	7 17 0	6 1 0	8 11 6	4 15 10	4 10 10	3 6 6	2 3 6	1 11 6

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued*..

DIOCESE OF NORWICH.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	30 2 8	34 1 10	36 6 10	51 10 4	58 15 5	62 4 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	30 16 9	41 13 0	27 6 3	34 11 0	69 6 8	37 14 6	8 0 3	14 0 4	3 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	6 5 0	6 10 0	7 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	4 4 0	7 7 0	7 7 0	28 16 0	41 1 1	39 11 3	2 2 0	3 3 0	3 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	50 4 8	47 6 8	37 16 0	133 3 6	121 7 0	95 2 3	9 15 6	9 9 6	7 7 0	12 15 0	13 10 6	8 19 0	8 8 0	8 10 6	6 8 0
Licences to curacies	10 3 8	11 3 8	10 15 0	20 6 0	24 3 0	19 7 0	1 11 4	1 16 0	1 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	0 13 0	0 4 4	0 8 8	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 2 0	0 0 8	0 1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	19 1 5	15 14 4	13 8 4	63 16 11	51 7 2	43 9 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	5 5 0	—	1 10 0	6 14 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	23 13 3	22 8 8	14 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	4 12 6	4 1 0	7 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	27 11 4	42 3 0	43 5 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	0 14 6	3 4 4	1 16 8	3 4 8	5 13 4	3 3 8	—	0 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	146 0 8	160 15 2	140 9 9	398 5 6	448 11 4	379 14 10	21 11 1	29 4 6	16 5 4	12 15 0	13 10 6	8 19 0	8 8 0	8 10 6	6 8 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	58 3 0	58 7 6	58 1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	0 9 9	0 10 7	1 0 1	0 9 9	0 10 7	1 0 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	0 9 9	0 10 7	1 0 1	183 12 9	183 18 1	184 1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	145 10 11	160 4 7	139 9 8	214 12 9	264 1 3	195 13 6	21 11 1	29 4 6	16 5 4	12 15 0	13 10 6	8 19 0	8 8 0	8 10 6	6 8 0

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF OXFORD.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.*			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.*		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	64 18 0	—	—	519 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	38 14 4	33 14 8	27 4 4	95 11 8	84 6 4	64 18 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	11 15 0	9 17 6	5 14 0	92 6 6	74 15 6	48 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	10 5 0	9 15 0	10 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	10 10 0	4 4 0	5 5 0	72 6 0	67 0 0	48 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	33 4 0	42 2 0	24 8 0	92 14 0	114 19 8	95 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	7 4 0	6 3 0	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	2 17 0	6 0	3 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	5 7 4	1 18 4	4 4 4	37 9 9	6 4 2	26 0 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	25 15 0	25 10 0	24 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	2 4 0	3 18 0	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	20 13 0	9 19 3	11 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	3 7 6	10 8 0	22 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	99 10 8	91 16 6	131 13 8	462 13 5	416 4 11	835 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	31 0 0	—	—	248 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	10 1 4	7 11 8	1 18 4	54 9 8	31 19 10	13 9 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 1 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	79 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	10 13 10	8 4 2	36 2 7	274 9 8	251 10 10	555 19 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	88 16 10	83 12 4	95 11 1	188 3 9	164 5 1	329 12 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Offices abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued*

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	39 6 8	42 0 0	50 0 0	90 1 6	92 14 0	112 10 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	24 15 2	36 18 10	23 2 0	66 4 6	72 19 8	41 9 6	6 0 9	4 14 6	3 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	—	—	—	8 15 0	8 15 0	6 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	8 8 0	6 6 0	13 13 0	35 8 0	30 18 0	55 17 0	4 4 0	2 12 6	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	26 15 4	40 4 0	23 8 8	67 1 0	101 13 0	58 11 4	5 8 6	8 1 0	4 14 6	7 1 6	10 10 0	6 8 0	4 9 6	6 4 0	4 6 0
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	16 2 0	6 2 0	6 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	2 11 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	9 9 2	11 17 8	9 4 0	30 12 7	48 19 10	29 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	6 10 0	—	—	8 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	3 0 6	4 7 0	8 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	2 5 0	6 9 6	1 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of Deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	11 6 0	12 1 5	8 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	0 10 0	4 11 8	4 2 8	8 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	108 14 4	137 6 6	126 7 8	337 18 9	391 4 1	350 17 0	15 13 3	15 8 0	14 14 0	7 1 6	10 10 0	6 8 0	4 9 6	6 4 0	4 6 0
Gross amount of fees															
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	50 10 7	49 7 2	49 17 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	95 14 5	94 7 0	101 8 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	17 6 2	23 4 10	21 18 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	1 14 0	5 6 3	4 17 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	12 6 3	14 15 10	19 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	177 11 5	186 1 1	197 14 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	108 14 4	137 6 6	126 7 8	160 7 4	205 3 0	153 2 3	15 13 3	15 8 0	14 14 0	7 1 6	10 10 0	6 8 0	4 9 6	6 4 0	4 6 0

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.*			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	27 14 0	—	—	149 4 0	—	—	40 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	8 8 0	8 8 0	11 2 0	28 15 6	37 2 6	44 15 8	—	—	—	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 12 4	—	—	—
Faculties	30 9 6	13 16 6	24 6 10	101 5 0	45 2 0	82 11 0	8 18 6	2 12 6	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	8 8 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	22 1 0	56 3 0	48 5 0	3 3 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	11 2 0	13 4 0	13 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 2 0	0 13 4	0 15 4	6 18 8	2 9 8	4 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	3 2 6	6 17 6	5 8 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	0 5 0	3 5 6	0 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	13 19 10	11 14 2	12 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	48 7 6	39 15 10	80 14 2	187 13 6	176 1 4	361 12 1	12 1 6	8 18 6	53 1 8	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 12 4	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	37 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Salaries	—	—	—	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†Travelling expenses	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	6 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	112 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	48 7 6	39 15 10	74 14 2	117 15 6	106 1 4	249 12 1	12 1 6	8 18 6	53 1 8	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 12 4	—	—	—

* Fees payable to the Registrar for sealing marriage licences. The offices of Seal and Record Keeper are held by the Bishop's Secretary.

† Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF ST. ALBANS.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.*			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	9 0 0	13 16 0	16 15 0	20 10 0	39 2 0	47 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	19 13 0	23 0 10	23 2 0	28 16 4	50 5 10	56 12 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	2 2 0	10 10 0	7 7 0	23 6 0	46 15 0	47 3 0	1 1 0	4 4 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	34 11 8	32 19 4	26 15 4	—	—	—	6 16 6	6 16 6	5 8 6	8 6 6	8 15 6	6 19 6	7 16 6	5 9 6	4 7 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 19 0	11 17 0	12 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	0 15 4	3 1 4	1 10 8	3 14 6	14 8 2	2 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	17 7 6	14 0 0	12 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	9 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	—	3 0 8	3 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	3 3 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	66 2 0	83 7 6	75 11 0	98 13 4	182 11 8	192 10 2	46 11 2	15 4 6	14 17 6	8 6 6	8 15 6	6 19 6	7 16 6	5 9 6	4 7 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent	—	—	—	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 16 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	2 2 0	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	36 17 11	2 2 0	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	66 2 0	83 7 6	75 11 0	73 13 4	157 11 8	167 10 2	9 13 3	13 2 6	13 6 0	8 6 6	8 15 6	6 19 6	7 16 6	5 9 6	4 7 6

* The present Registrar was appointed in July 1897, and the returns for that year are therefore incomplete. The only definite deduction that can be made for the Registrar's expenses is that for rent paid for additional space required for the deeds and documents deposited in the Registry. The proportion of the other expenses of the Registrar chargeable to the Diocesan Registry cannot be ascertained.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF ST. ASAPH.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	128 2 6	147 2 0	111 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	36 4 2	36 4 2	31 3 4	92 3 4	92 3 4	79 6 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	5 5 0	14 14 0	8 8 0	5 5 0	22 11 6	8 8 0	—	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	4 15 0	6 0 0	6 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	—	10 10 0	—	9 9 0	33 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	32 19 4	5 0 0	7 19 4	79 10 0	12 14 0	20 16 8	6 16 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	—	—	—	7 10 8	1 1 0	1 15 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	5 5 0	4 7 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 16 0	0 18 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	8 16 4	1 18 4	4 10 0	28 11 2	6 4 2	25 6 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	0 18 4	0 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	5 15 0	7 5 0	8 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	30 3 4	26 5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.						28 10 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	21 12 0	3 18 0	7 19 0	1 10 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	—	—	—	3 15 0	0 15 0	1 2 6
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	83 4 10	57 16 6	62 10 8	402 18 4	339 15 10	334 17 3	8 6 6	2 18 6	2 0 6	—	—	—	11 5 6	1 16 0	2 18 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	49 7 6	49 7 6	42 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	135 17 6	135 17 6	129 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	83 4 10	57 16 6	62 10 8	267 0 10	203 18 4	205 17 3	8 6 6	2 18 6	2 0 6	—	—	—	11 5 6	1 16 0	2 18 0

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF ST. DAVIDS.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.*			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.†			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.†		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	74 13 4	66 6 8	66 6 8	161 9 4	143 8 11	143 8 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	4 4 0	8 8 0	5 5 0	11 11 0	18 18 0	13 2 6	0 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	7 0 0	6 5 0	6 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	4 4 0	5 5 0	16 16 0	18 5 0	14 19 0	43 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	21 2 8	19 9 4	14 16 8	53 0 0	50 18 0	39 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	5 17 0	5 2 0	4 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	6 3 0	1 4 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	5 13 4	3 6 8	4 13 4	18 6 6	14 15 0	18 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	5 15 8	14 0 0	11 14 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	1 2 0	—	1 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	6 13 4	5 14 1	3 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 5 4	17 14 6	17 14 6	5 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	10 2 2	10 9 2	23 1 0	43 5 0	61 6 0	80 11 6	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	120 15 6	114 0 10	131 4 0	356 1 4	354 4 6	372 8 9	3 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	22 17 8	16 13 6	20 2 5	57 16 11	67 2 0	86 13 4	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.															
Salaries				170 0 0	160 0 0	140 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0												
Travelling expenses				2 7 7	3 3 0	4 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	31 5 8	25 1 6	28 10 5	230 4 6	230 5 0	230 17 4	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	89 9 10	88 19 4	102 13 7	125 16 10	123 19 6	141 11 5	0 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Office now abolished.

† Offices abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF SALISBURY.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.†			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.‡			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.‡		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	57 16 0	—	—	411 19 1	101 3 0*	101 3 0*	101 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	24 4 6	31 13 4	30 5 9	57 18 6	75 16 8	72 16 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	5 11 8	8 8 0	6 6 0	22 9 11	24 3 0	19 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	7 15 0	6 5 0	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	4 4 6	5 5 6	12 12 0	34 3 6	29 6 6	67 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	27 10 8	38 7 4	33 15 4	76 8 0	99 12 8	80 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	10 1 0	7 16 0	6 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 1 0	0 15 0	1 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	0 15 4	2 11 8	2 11 8	2 9 8	14 3 4	14 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	10 10 10	3 4 2	12 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	7 18 6	5 13 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	33 19 10	29 11 11	14 3 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	0 6 8	—	—	4 7 10	4 14 6	1 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	120 8 10	86 5 4	82 10 9	691 1 2	402 4 9	401 13 9	101 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	14 14 0	—	—	269 12 8	67 5 0	61 17 0	80 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	—	15 5 4	15 4 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries				243 8 6	145 0 0	151 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	14 13 0	4 13 0	7 16 0	—	10 19 5	12 12 7	8 14 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses				8 4 6	0 15 10	3 4 4									
Other expenses				19 8 6	12 10 0	11 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	29 7 0	4 13 0	7 16 0	540 14 2	251 15 8	253 0 1	88 17 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	91 1 10	81 12 4	74 14 9	140 7 0	150 9 2	148 13 8	12 5 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Fees received in the years 1898 and 1899, at the Archidiaconal visitations by the Registrar, were in respect of depositing, &c. in the Registry of transcripts of parochial registers only.
† Office now abolished.
‡ Offices abolished.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	103 12 3	95 3 6	87 8 3	165 0 3	151 11 6	139 4 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	28 17 6	29 6 10	37 0 10	40 18 6	34 15 0	38 11 8	1 16 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	—	0 3 4	—	—	—	1 1 0
Faculties	—	—	—	5 10 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	13 13 0	23 2 0	7 7 0	35 18	59 9 0	21 14 0	5 5 0	8 8 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	16 10 0	23 4 0	16 19 8	42 15 4	65 3 10	60 5 6	2 19 6	3 10 0	3 8 6	4 1 6	5 4 0	10 6	2 15 6	3 12 0	3 8 6
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	6 6 0	10 1 0	13 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	2 9 10	8 1 0	10 14 8	7 19 2	26 7 8	34 15 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	17 6 6	—	—	28 10 8	2 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	14 12 6	12 2 6	12 4 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	0 10 0	0 5 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	0 12 0	0 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 13 4
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	1 7 8	1 3 0	0 7 8	3 10 8	8 16 0	5 3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	3 3 0	8 6 6	—	4 17 10	16 6 4	—	—	1 1 0	—	0 2 0	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years															
Gross amount of fees	183 16 9	183 3 4	168 4 7	353 7 1	385 12 0	351 14 10	10 0 6	14 0 0	11 16 6	4 1 6	5 9 4	5 19 6	2 15 6	3 12 0	5 2 10
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	0 16 8	0 16 8	0 16 8	*14 0 0	*14 0 0	*14 0 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	9 0 0	10 5 0	9 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	†55 5 4	†126 1 8	†159 12 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	0 16 8	0 16 8	0 16 8	310 15 4	323 6 8	316 17 8	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
Net amount of fees received	183 0 1	182 6 8	167 7 11	42 11 9	62 5 4	34 17 2	9 17 0	13 16 6	11 13 0	3 17 0	5 4 10	5 6 0	2 11 0	3 7 6	4 18 4

* The amount unpaid at the end of 1899 has been taken as a fair average.
† Amount payable to the existing Registrars of Lichfield and Lincoln Dioceses as compensation in respect of the portions of those Dioceses taken away to form the Diocese of Southwell.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF TRURO.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	*8 14 0	—	—	*43 10 0	—	—	*4 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	51 16 0	49 0 0	45 10 0	86 6 8	81 13 4	75 16 8	9 17 4	9 6 8	8 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	9 9 0	17 6 6	8 8 0	16 5 6	22 5 10	8 8 0	0 10 6	—	—	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	4 10 0	4 15 0	7 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	3 3 0	4 4 0	2 2 0	8 17 0	13 12 0	6 11 0	—	2 2 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	19 16 8	16 16 8	8 1 4	50 3 4	44 10 0	22 5 8	4 14 6	2 19 6	1 8 0	4 19 6	4 1 6	1 19 0	3 7 6	2 17 6	1 7 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	3 15 0	4 19 0	5 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 6 0	2 8 0	0 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	9 7 6	8 2 6	6 17 6	13 17 6	13 0 0	11 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	6 4 6	6 3 0	4 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	4 12 6	3 7 6	0 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	102 6 2	95 9 8	70 18 10	238 8 0	196 13 8	142 2 10	19 9 4	14 8 2	11 2	8 2 6	7 4 6	5 2 0	3 7 6	2 17 6	1 7 0
Deduc :—															
Visitation fees unpaid	4 6 0	—	—	20 19 6	—	—	2 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	5 3 4	7 4 0	5 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.															
Travelling expenses	24 3 0	24 3 0	24 3 0	†20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses															
Total deductions	28 9 0	24 3 0	24 3 0	46 2 10	27 4 0	25 17 0	2 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	73 17 2	71 6 8	46 15 10	192 5 2	169 9 8	116 5 10	17 6 4	14 8 2	11 2 4	8 2 6	7 4 6	5 2 0	3 7 6	2 17 6	1 7 0

* These fees are charged in this Diocese according to the accustomed payment before 30 & 31 Vict. c. 135. The fees payable according to the table settled under that Act would be much in excess of the amounts here stated.
† The business is mainly conducted at Exeter.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	53 4 0	—	—	396 11 11	—	—	118 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	58 0 0	67 0 0	67 0 0	158 16 0	181 8 0	179 11 0	—	—	—	7 5 0	8 7 6	8 7 6	—	—	—
Faculties	35 14 0	46 4 0	35 14 0	69 16 6	90 16 6	61 19 0	6 6 0	8 18 6	5 5 0	1 17 6	2 9 2	1 16 8	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	16 5 0	15 0 0	16 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	6 6 0	12 12 0	35 14 0	29 8 0	37 16 0	99 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	31 11 4	24 2 8	19 0 0	91 16 0	68 14 8	49 2 4	2 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	4 13 6	3 16 0	2 19 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	12 0 0	12 3 0	9 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 13 0	3 12 0	1 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	7 17 0	4 19 8	1 17 4	23 12 2	16 2 10	8 1 4	—	—	—	0 17 6	0 10 10	0 4 2	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	5 5 0	5 5 0	—	10 8 6	11 1 4	1 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	18 7 8	19 6 0	19 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	70 1 0	10 19 6	64 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	19 12 0	18 18 10	15 8 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	0 1 4	—	—	4 12 2	5 9 8	6 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	1 4 0	3 3 0	—	6 11 9	11 0 6	7 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	145 18 8	216 10 4	159 5 4	532 19 9	899 0 9	540 13 11	9 5 6	127 7 6	5 5 0	10 0 0	11 7 6	10 8 4	4 13 6	3 16 0	2 19 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	23 14 0	—	—	170 18 4	—	—	50 10 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	1 1 0	—	0 6 8	7 3 2	9 19 6	14 9 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 0 10	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	20 17 9	21 19 10	21 12 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	220 0 0	249 0 0	283 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	23 0 1	41 5 0	51 18 7	—	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	0 9 6	7 13 10	8 8 0	9 9 6	17 17 9	13 4 2	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	7 7 0	—	21 1 3	19 12 2	16 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	7 15 6	44 19 10	14 19 8	301 11 9	530 12 7	400 16 2	—	62 10 6	—	—	—	0 0 10	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	138 3 2	171 10 6	144 5 8	231 8 0	368 8 2	139 17 9	9 5 6	64 17 0	5 5 0	10 0 0	11 7 6	10 7 6	4 13 6	3 16 0	2 19 0

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF YORK.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	120 5 4	120 6 0	125 17 4	332 8 6	334 19 6	346 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	45 9 0	34 13 0	25 4 0	105 13 4	68 15 6	61 19 0	10 10 0	6 16 6	7 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	—	—	—	7 10 0	7 15 0	6 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	12 12 0	18 18 0	15 15 0	43 8 0	69 16 0	38 4 6	4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	23 6 0	26 18 8	29 0 4	68 15 0	81 11 4	80 6 8	—	—	—	5 1 6	5 12 0	6 14 6	3 15 6	4 10 0	4 14 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	11 2 0	9 3 0	11 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 7 6	0 12 0	1 5 0	—	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—
Sequestrations	1 1 4	—	—	24 18 0	27 13 4	22 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	4 4 0	2 8 0	4 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	15 0 0	10 0 0	17 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	57 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	202 13 8	200 15 8	195 16 8	686 6 4	712 13 8	684 5 10	14 14 0	11 0 6	15 15 0	25 1 6	25 12 0	26 14 6	3 15 6	4 10 0	4 14 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	140 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	4 11 0	5 6 0	1 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	4 10 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	24 10 0	27 0 0	26 10 0	254 11 0	215 6 0	211 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	178 3 8	173 15 8	169 6 8	431 15 4	497 7 8	472 16 4	14 14 0	11 0 6	15 15 0	25 1 6	25 12 0	26 14 6	3 15 6	4 10 0	4 14 6

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF DURHAM.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	92 12 6	91 19 6	85 15 0	116 2 6	120 5 6	112 4 0	4 15 0	4 14 4	4 8 0	4 15 0	4 14 4	4 8 0	—	—	—
Faculties	5 16 6	14 12 0	15 11 4	22 0 6	49 16 4	51 17 6	0 15 0	3 13 6	2 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	16 5 0	12 5 0	15 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	13 13 0	6 6 0	4 4 0	44 17 0	29 2 0	16 0 0	5 5 0	3 3 0	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	11 14 0	11 0 8	11 0 8	13 4 6	11 0 6	4 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	10 13 0	7 16 0	9 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	2 4 0	1 14 6	0 11 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	3 16 8	3 17 6	1 18 4	3 10 0	12 3 6	6 4 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	4 8 0	5 13 8	4 8 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	*4 0 0	*6 0 0	*2 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	1 11 6	11 1 10	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	129 4 2	138 17 6	118 9 4	240 4 6	258 17 0	221 14 0	10 15 0	11 10 10	9 2 6	4 15 0	4 14 4	4 8 0	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	35 16 8	36 0 0	35 15 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	145 0 0	145 16 0	150 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	15 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	5 0 0	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	5 0 0	10 0 0	—	205 16 8	209 16 0	210 15 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	124 4 2	128 17 6	118 9 4	34 7 10	49 1 0	10 18 8	10 15 0	11 10 10	9 2 6	4 15 0	4 14 4	4 8 0	—	—	—

* Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF CARLISLE.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*Visitations	29 10 0	—	—	184 7 6	—	—	51 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	108 10 0	97 13 0	105 14 0	233 2 0	204 15 0	217 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	42 0 0	31 10 0	46 4 0	65 12 6	62 10 6	74 0 6	5 15 6	5 15 6	5 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	7 10 0	5 15 0	4 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	4 4 0	3 3 0	0 5 0	14 2 0	7 17 0	—	2 2 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	15 13 4	15 6 4	11 12 0	42 11 4	46 0 4	33 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 7 0	4 16 0	3 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	4 4 4	4 4 4	5 7 4	13 13 2	13 13 2	17 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	12 18 6	12 6 0	10 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	4 12 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	1 15 6	10 17 0	4 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	1 16 8	2 4 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	5 6 8	5 8 0	7 3 4	13 8 8	12 3 10	14 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	205 4 4	158 5 8	179 3 8	588 5 10	390 13 10	389 13 10	57 8 0	7 17 6	6 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
*Visitation fees unpaid	29 10 0	—	—	124 17 6	—	—	51 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	7 19 4	8 14 4	7 8 0	16 1 6	15 9 6	27 5 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	†15 0 0	†15 0 0	†15 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	†100 0 0	†100 0 0	†100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	39 3 6	33 4 2	37 19 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	12 17 3	10 3 6	4 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	37 9 4	8 14 4	7 8 0	307 19 9	173 17 2	185 0 1	51 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	167 15 0	149 11 4	171 15 8	280 6 1	217 1 8	204 13 9	5 15 6	7 17 6	6 16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—

* The legal fees are never now paid, but most of the parishes pay a reduced fee of 5s., the whole of which goes to the Registrar.

† Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF CHESTER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	70 8 0	—	—	70 8 0	—	—	17 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	104 13 4	108 6 8	126 13 4	184 10 2	188 1 4	221 12 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	36 4 6	29 8 0	25 14 6	124 5 6	97 2 6	88 2 6	12 16 6	8 18 6	8 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	7 15 0	7 10 0	6 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	5 5 0	9 9 0	4 4 0	14 17 6	24 12 6	10 15 0	2 12 6	4 14 6	2 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	13 5 4	20 0 0	8 18 0	—	—	—	2 16 0	4 4 0	1 11 6	3 19 0	5 8 0	2 3 6	2 17 0	3 16 0	1 9 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 16 0	7 1 0	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	2 9 4	3 1 4	2 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	5 0 0	5 13 4	4 13 4	19 7 6	21 19 2	18 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	7 17 6	16 16 0	—	21 5 4	27 8 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c. / Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	69 13 6	94 13 7	74 3 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	3 19 4	3 12 8	1 4 4	26 15 0	25 1 4	26 14 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	168 7 6	184 7 2	258 11 6	460 9 6	493 8 1	555 13 9	18 5 0	17 17 0	29 13 6	3 19 0	5 8 0	2 3 6	2 17 0	3 16 0	1 9 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	22 6 5	24 8 11	14 16 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	132 5 0	136 12 6	144 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	2 11 6	15 8 7	13 9 4	19 14 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	*20 0 0	*20 0 0	*30 19 6	—	3 2 0	10 19 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	8 18 10	10 11 0	13 19 6	—	1 7 3	1 2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	28 18 10	30 11 0	47 10 6	170 0 0	179 0 0	191 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	139 8 8	153 16 2	211 1 0	290 9 6	314 8 1	364 9 9	18 5 0	17 17 0	29 13 6	3 19 0	5 8 0	2 3 6	2 17 0	3 16 0	1 9 6

* Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	54 2 8	—	—	54 2 8	—	—	13 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	183 6 8	181 0 0	173 6 8	305 3 4	300 17 6	288 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	22 1 0	22 11 6	26 5 0	71 18 6	72 19 6	85 1 0	5 15 6	5 5 0	6 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	10 15 0	12 0 0	14 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	2 17 6	5 5 0	7 17 6	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	7 12 0	11 17 4	3 6 8	20 10 0	32 10 8	8 9 4	1 16 0	2 14 0	0 18 0	2 6 0	3 10 0	1 2 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	1 0 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	9 9 0	9 3 0	9 6 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	1 18 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	3 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	11 12 6	19 7 6	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	0 6 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	3 5 0	4 10 0	1 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	11 3 10	9 9 10	10 9 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	0 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	2 15 0	4 8 0	1 2 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	219 15 8	226 18 10	262 6 0	459 2 8	484 5 8	489 12 7	8 2 0	9 0 0	22 6 2	2 6 0	3 10 0	1 2 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	1 0 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	2 2 8	—	—	2 2 8	—	—	0 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rents, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	*120 0 0	*120 0 0	*120 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	16 18 8	13 6 9	14 2 10	11 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	10 16 5	13 1 10	—	—	—	6 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	10 16 5	13 1 10	19 1 4	133 6 9	134 2 10	140 17 6	—	—	0 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	208 19 3	213 17 0	243 4 8	325 15 11	350 2 10	348 15 1	8 2 0	9 0 0	21 15 6	2 6 0	3 10 0	1 2 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	1 0 0

* Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	29 6 0	22 6 0	—	234 8 0	178 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	303 6 8	292 0 0	296 0 0	492 18 4	476 2 6	474 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	60 18 0	63 0 0	44 2 0	44 2 0	64 11 6	93 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	16 15 0	19 0 0	19 13 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	7 7 0	11 11 0	23 2 0	19 19 0	57 16 0	36 3 0	3 3 0	5 5 0	8 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	13 11 4	21 7 4	13 18 8	41 17 8	41 10 0	62 8 10	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 11 6	2 5 6	2 19 0	4 6 6	1 15 6	2 7 6	3 12 6
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	16 10 0	16 10 0	17 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 17 4	70 16 6	20 14 8	13 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	2 6 0	3 9 0	9 11 8	4 19 4	31 10 0	11 3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	20 6 6	39 1 0	53 19 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	41 14 4	44 18 6	47 14 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	417 8 0	414 6 4	384 11 8	1,004 6 8	989 14 2	829 5 2	4 17 6	6 19 0	10 19 6	2 5 6	2 19 0	4 6 6	1 15 6	2 7 6	3 12 6
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	171 0 0	171 0 0	171 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	234 0 0	240 0 0	244 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	3 5 0	3 2 0	—	30 0 0	35 5 0	36 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	20 14 0	22 2 2	20 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	23 19 0	25 4 2	20 9 0	435 0 0	446 5 0	451 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	393 9 0	389 2 2	364 2 8	569 6 8	543 9 2	378 0 2	4 17 6	6 19 0	10 19 6	2 5 6	2 19 0	4 6 6	1 15 6	2 7 6	3 12 6

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued*

DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	13 2 0	—	—	81 17 6	—	—	22 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	75 17 0	60 9 0	71 16 6	94 7 0	79 1 0	93 18 6	3 14 0	3 2 0	3 13 8	3 14 0	3 2 0	3 13 8	—	—	—
Faculties	5 5 0	6 6 0	7 17 6	15 8 6	17 3 6	21 4 6	2 9 6	3 15 6	3 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	5 10 0	5 0 0	7 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	10 10 0	4 4 0	12 12 0	27 6 0	18 18 0	39 18 0	4 4 0	2 2 0	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	10 4 0	5 4 0	10 10 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	13 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 1 0	5 5 0	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	0 15 4	1 1 0	1 3 0	2 9 8	3 5 8	3 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	6 10 0	3 5 4	4 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	0 10 0	3 0 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	2 5 0	3 9 0	3 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	3 8 0	13 0 0	10 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	102 11 4	77 4 0	117 1 0	173 6 2	157 10 6	286 10 4	10 7 6	8 19 6	35 15 8	3 14 0	3 2 0	3 13 8	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	37 10 0	37 0 0	38 1 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	3 12 6	4 4 6	9 2 6	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	23 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	6 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	96 2 6	96 4 6	120 13 10	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	96 11 4	71 4 0	106 1 0	77 3 8	61 6 0	165 16 6	10 7 6	8 19 6	35 15 8	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 13 8	—	—	—

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued*.

DIOCESE OF RIPON.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	64 15 0	64 15 0	64 15 0	139 1 2	139 1 2	139 1 2	26 13 10	26 13 10	26 13 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	86 12 6	84 7 6	96 15 0	160 1 9	156 19 4	180 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	41 7 4	60 7 2	48 7 2	141 7 8	163 12 0	161 9 11	4 14 6	4 14 6	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	10 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	—	—	50 10 0	48 3 10	28 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	16 2 8	24 13 4	13 18 0	19 16 0	30 4 0	17 5 0	2 16 0	4 4 0	2 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	9 15 0	7 10 0	6 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	3 6 8	5 0 0	3 0 0	18 3 10	27 11 0	17 9 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	7 7 0	—	—	10 0 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	13 12 6	8 5 0	6 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	3 5 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	5 10 10	16 6 8	12 1 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	7 9 8	7 10 10	5 17 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	212 4 2	246 10 0	226 15 2	576 4 5	625 10 4	587 1 3	34 4 4	35 12 4	32 9 4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	19 13 0	19 13 0	17 15 0	39 12 10	40 4 4	42 0 6	3 12 2	4 3 0	3 13 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	203 6 8	246 13 4	246 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	4 0 0	—	27 10 0	35 15 0	24 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses															
Other expenses															
Total deductions	19 13 0	23 13 0	17 15 0	310 9 6	362 13 8	363 8 10	3 12 2	4 3 0	3 13 10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	192 11 2	222 17 0	209 0 2	265 14 11	262 17 8	223 12 5	30 12 2	31 9 4	28 15 6	—	—	—	—	—	—

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF WAKEFIELD.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	20 16 0	—	—	47 14 4	52 0 0	50 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	6 0 0	34 10 0	39 7 6	67 12 0	63 19 0	73 11 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	1 11 6	6 16 6	39 6 10	5 5 0	17 6 6	43 1 0	0 10 6	2 14 6	4 13 0	0 7 8	1 7 10	2 13 0	0 19 0	3 15 0	8 19 0
Ordinations	—	—	—	4 0 0	6 10 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	8 8 0	14 14 0	—	15 15 0	44 7 0	—	3 3 0	7 7 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	6 17 4	7 10 0	10 9 4	19 16 8	19 1 0	27 3 8	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	1 11 0	2 0 6	2 15 0	0 19 0	1 4 6	1 13 0
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	4 10 0	6 6 0	6 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	5 5 0	1 9 0	1 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	19 7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	10 10 0	9 0 0	8 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	0 13 0	—	2 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	0 5 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	1 13 4	—	—	6 4 2	—	—	0 7 0	—	—	0 9 0	—	—	0 5 0	—	—
Gross amount of fees	66 18 2	57 4 6	108 17 8	171 15 2	194 6 6	289 5 8	17 18 6	23 9 0	30 2 0	2 7 8	3 8 4	5 8 0	2 3 0	4 19 6	10 12 0
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	2 2 0	—	—	4 15 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 18 0	6 15 0	6 10 0	15 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	*45 0 0	*43 0 0	*45 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	*15 15 0	19 0 0	43 17 2	64 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses															
Total deductions	5 14 0	10 0	19 13 0	75 10 0	100 11 2	130 7 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	61 4 2	53 14 6	89 4 8	96 5 2	93 15 4	158 18 8	16 6 6	21 17 0	28 10 0	2 7 8	3 8 4	5 8 0	2 3 0	4 19 6	10 12 0

* Estimated amounts.

I.—Fees received by or become due to Officers of Diocesan Courts and Registries—*continued.*

DIOCESE OF SODOR AND MAN.

Nature of Proceedings.	Fees payable to the Chancellor.			Fees payable to the Registrar.			Fees payable to the Apparitor and Macebearer.			Fees payable to the Seal Keeper.			Fees payable to the Record Keeper.		
	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Visitations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marriage licences	—	—	—	1 1 0	6 6 0	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faculties	—	—	—	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinations	—	—	—	12 12 0	14 3 6	9 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consecrations of churches and churchyards	—	—	—	—	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collations, institutions, and licences to perpetual curacies	—	—	—	6 1 0	1 5 0	1 1 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences to curacies	—	—	—	1 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sequestrations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act	—	—	—	1 5 0	4 10 0	2 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration and deposit of deeds, registers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searches, certificates, copies, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arrears of fees due in preceding years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross amount of fees	—	—	—	26 18 0	34 11 6	23 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deduct:—															
Visitation fees unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fees remitted or unpaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent, rates, taxes, fuel, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, stationery, postage, &c.	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travelling expenses	—	—	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total deductions	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net amount of fees received	—	—	—	22 18 0	30 11 6	19 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

II.—STATEMENTS received with regard to the State of the Offices of the Diocesan Courts and Registries.

The statements furnished by the Diocesan Registrars were as follows:—

Diocese of Winchester (Surrey portion).

"The state of the offices is very good."

Diocese of Bath and Wells.

"The business of the Registry is carried on in an office which I rent from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Attached to the office is a very old gateway with two rooms over it, in which the episcopal registers and other documents are kept, and I am sorry to say that the stonework of this gateway is in urgent need of repair, but the last two Bishops have disclaimed all interest in it, as do also the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and I have only done such repairs as were necessary to keep out the wet, and I fear that a portion of one of the buttresses will shortly fall out if it is not restored."

Diocese of Exeter.

"With respect to the state of the registry, it is in pretty much the same condition as it has been for the last three years and upwards. The building is rented by me and is in reasonable good repair, but I am somewhat cramped for space."

Diocese of Oxford.

"The offices of the Registrar and the fireproof Muniment Room have been kept in good order and repair."

Diocese of Salisbury.

"The documents are in the same custody and condition as when the last return was made."

Diocese of Southwell.

"We do not quite understand what is meant by a return as to the "state of the offices," but we should be sorry if there was any misapprehension abroad as to the way in which the diocesan records are kept. A specially constructed strong room, 14 feet long by 12 feet wide, which is both fire-proof and burglar-proof, is rented by us exclusively for the diocesan records and documents. Two rooms are rented exclusively for the offices of the diocesan registry in Derby, and the business is also carried on at the offices of the deputy registrar, who is a practising solicitor in Nottingham, one room in his office being specially rented for the purpose."

No statements have been received in respect of the offices of the remaining Diocesan Courts and Registries.

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